

Gale Expected  
Down West Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—A south-east wind with a velocity of 30 to 40, and occasionally 45 miles an hour, was expected over waters around the Queen Charlotte area this afternoon, Weather Bureau officials announced.

The high winds are expected to extend along the west coast of Vancouver Island and continue tonight, gradually veering to the west and northwest. The gale probably will drop from 35 to 25 miles an hour by tomorrow afternoon.

## Plan New Attacks

MANILA (AP)—The recent visit of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten and his staff to the Manila Headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur was their first meeting. Presumably the talks covered every phase of past, present and future operations against Japan.

4-Day Session  
In Ontario Ends

TORONTO (CP)—In 10 minutes, the Ontario Legislature today wound up the business of its four-day special session and was prorogued this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews.

Premier Drew has announced it will meet next in the fall.

## Fined \$25 for Fire

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Cariboo Lumber Company was fined \$25 and costs when convicted in police court here today on a charge of setting a fire without a permit, in contravention of the Forest Act. The company was also ordered to pay costs incurred by the forest service in suppressing the fire.

2,000 Acres For  
Jordan River Resort

U.S. interests are reported to have purchased 2,000 acres of uncultivated land in the district around the mouth of the Jordan River on the west coast of Vancouver Island, 30 miles northwest of Victoria.

Little information is available on the deal, but the object of the purchase is said to be the development of the property for a resort.

## Rain After 41 Days

Breaking a dry spell of 41 days, the longest recorded period without rain since 1936, rainfall which began this morning at 9:20 measured .03 inch by noon and forecast for Saturday indicates more occasional light rain. The last measurable rainfall was June 8, when .18 inch was recorded.

Fishboat Strike  
Near Settlement

VANCOUVER (CP)—Settlement of the strike which has kept 100 salmon seiners along the B.C. coast tied up for the last three weeks appeared certain today as cannery officials gave fishermen a guarantee of higher prices will be paid for all chum salmon actually frozen throughout the fishing season.

It is believed the tie-up may end tonight following a meeting today between cannery officials and representatives of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (A.F.L.).

## Fires May Spread

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A deputy state forester warned today that a brief spell of "fire weather" might spread the 35,000-acre Wilson River blaze over 275,000 acres.

Lynn Cronmiller said he was positive that the entire Tillamook burn area would go up in smoke if the area should get two days of "fire weather"—high winds, hot temperature, low humidity. The only thing that can save it, he said, would be several inches of rain.

Cascara Bark Theft  
Brings \$25 Fines

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Uno Forsman and Nester Hagg were each fined \$25 and costs when convicted in police court here this week of unlawfully removing cascara bark from Crown lands. The bark was confiscated.

British Columbia is the only part of the British Empire where the cascara tree is found. Since its depletion through uncontrolled exploitation in the states of Washington and Oregon, druggists have looked to B.C. for a large portion of their supply of bark from which the drug cascara sagrada is obtained.

A.R.P. Training  
Proved Value In  
Halifax Blasts

By A. D. MERKEL

HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax Civil Emergency Corps met its greatest test as the blasts of an exploding ammunition dump rocked this city Wednesday night, and the general feeling of Halifax residents today was that long years of training had paid off in a big way.

The district-wide emergency set-up of volunteer workers, with headquarters in a well-equipped basement in the heart of the city, swung into action just after the first explosion Wednesday night. In fact, control centre officials said today that wardens were beginning to phone in reports from their districts while headquarters was still shaking from the original blast.

From that first explosion until evacuated persons had returned to their homes, the civilian organization and service authorities worked in close co-operation to keep under close control a situation that might well have resulted in panic.

## A.R.P. GAVE WARNING

Consultation with naval authorities brought quick decisions as to the areas to be evacuated, and A.R.P. phones carried the word to wardens, who spread it by word-of-mouth and by radio and sound trucks throughout the area.

Frequent broadcasts throughout the next 24 hours, dealing with safety precautions, danger areas, and the latest information on the situation at the ammunition magazines were credited with bringing confidence to residents who knew the closeness of the margin between safety and overwhelming disaster.

Citizens were directed out of danger areas—in all, some 80,000 persons left their homes—and camped in open spaces for the night—traffic was diverted, temporary air raid shelters arranged for those who could not be moved. Auxiliary police patrolled the streets, directing traffic and discouraging any attempts at looting.

## HYSTERIA TREATED

Under emergency corps direction, food was produced in all the various shelters, and in the open spaces which were the principal gathering points of residents. Thousands of mothers with young children found milk and warm blankets at their disposal. First aid men, Red Cross workers, an St. John Ambulance women were everywhere, soothing frightened children, diverting panic, treating cases of hysteria and shock as well as injuries.

Control centre officials were jubilant today as they reviewed the work done, and quick to credit district workers with much of the success obtained. District workers replied that the control centre had supplied every request made, frequently forestalling the query.

Emergency Corps officials and workers joined in giving much of the credit to the thousands of evacuees who might have stamped in terror but didn't. As Maj. O. R. Crowell, director of the Civil Emergency Corps, put it: "citizens co-operated splendidly."

Small Courtroom  
For Petain Trial

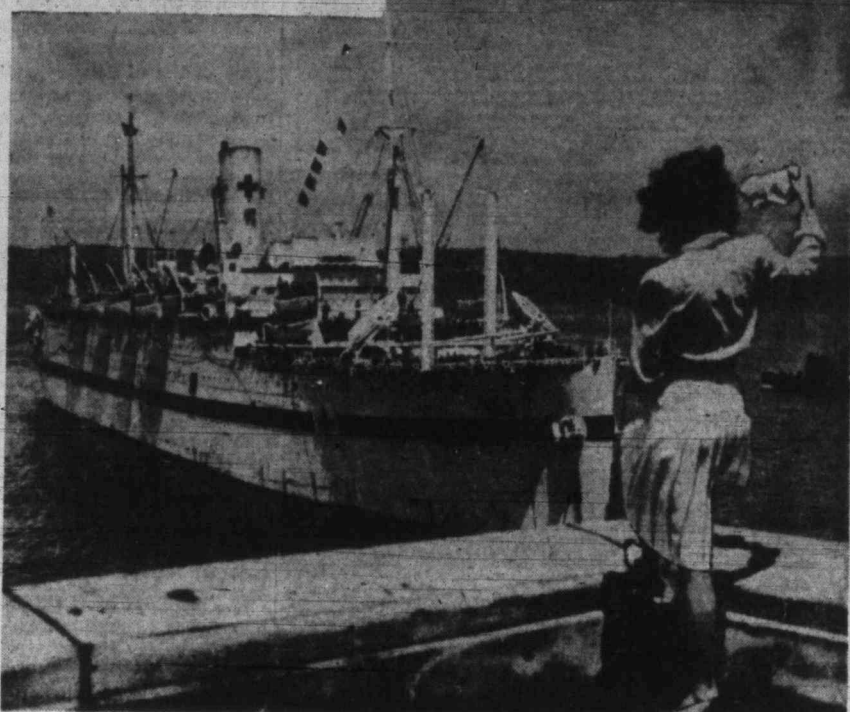
PARIS (Reuter)—The French cabinet today apparently intended to ignore the wishes of the Consultative Assembly expressed in Thursday's unanimous vote that the treason trial of Marshal Petain, former Chief of State of the Vichy regime, should be held in the largest possible room to allow due publicity.

A communique issued following today's meeting of the cabinet made no mention of any discussion on this subject.

The trial will therefore presumably start Monday, as previously arranged, in a small courtroom permitting accommodation for only about half the newspapermen who have asked for passes and for few members of the public.

Had the resolution of the Consultative Assembly been followed, the trial would have been postponed until Aug. 4 and held in the Senate chamber of the Luxembourg Palace.

## Letitia Arrives in Halifax



From the hospital ship above 700 Canadian servicemen were landed soon after the photo was taken. Men and women of the forces now are pouring home from Europe. Pictures of servicemen who crossed the Atlantic in the Ss. Ile de France and arrived in Victoria today are shown on Page 7.

Oak Bay and Vic High Student Editors  
Win Top Honors Here In Matric Exams

(See Page 13 for pass lists.)

Two 17-year-olds, a boy and a girl, editors of Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools student newspapers, ranked first in the 1945 university entrance examinations for Victoria district.

George Stewart Cumming, 878 Victoria Avenue, an Oak Bay High School student whose ambition is to become a lawyer, topped the Victoria list, released today by Education Minister H. G. T. Perry. He scored 94.8 per cent of a possible 100 in the examinations written last month.

Margaret Jean Wright, pretty Victoria High School senior, who lives at 68 Howe Street, takes second place. Wanting a career in journalism, she achieved 89.9 per cent in the matriculation examinations.

Both students will receive \$175 Royal Institution scholarships awarded by the University of British Columbia.

Young Cumming will probably become a freshman at Victoria College here next term, taking an arts and science course. If his present plans are followed he will go to the University of Toronto as a sophomore, entering the school of law to work to his LL.B. degree.

## PAINT-CHIPPER NOW

In the meantime during the summer vacation, he is working at the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., chipping paint on the Agamemnon, former minesweeper being converted into an entertainment ship for service with the



GEORGE STEWART CUMMING



MARGARET JEAN WRIGHT

his father, George Cumming, was transferred to the main office here of the Bank of Montreal as assistant manager.

George, according to his mother, got up early in the morning to study so that his evenings would be free for sport and entertainment. Although learning came easily to him during his high school career, "George worked awfully hard, too," said Mrs. Cumming.

George excelled in no one subject but applied himself with equal aptitude to all his studies like an all-round scholar.

## EDITS SCHOOL ANNUAL

During the term he edited both the high school semi-monthly newspaper, "The Oak Leaf," and the school annual which has the same name.

His principal sport was rugby but he was also a keen swimmer, tennis-player and golfer.

Besides editing the school paper, "The Camosunet," last term and achieving top honors at Victoria High School, Margaret Wright was an active member on the Portia Club and the public-speaking organization.

On graduating from Sir James Douglas School she won the I.O.D.E. award for scholarship.

## 4 Girls Drowned

LA CONCEPTION, Que. (CP)—Four girls were drowned Thursday night while wading in Riviere Rouge, near this Laurentian mountain village 90 miles north of Montreal, it was announced today by provincial police.



**PRaised FOR RESCUES**—No. 1 hero of the fire which burned the Great Lakes steamer Hamonic at Point Edward, Ont., July 17 was LeRoy Owen of Minneapolis, consulting engineer and technical adviser in a steel industry. He was credited with helping more than 20 people over side of the ship. Above: physicians are shown treating burns on his hands.

50-Mile Stretch  
Of China Coast  
Open For AlliesBelieve Britain  
To Give Priority  
To War On Japan

By ALEX SINGLETON  
LONDON (AP)—Britain's stake in the Pacific war is believed here to guarantee support for the U.S. viewpoint that the defeat of Japan must take precedence over Europe's headaches on the list of the world's woes.

Prime Minister Churchill is counted on here to stand foursquare with President Truman at the Potsdam conference in urging upon Premier Stalin that a piecemeal solution of global problems is impractical and to insist—as he insisted in his recent political campaign—that task No. 1 is to "beat the Japs."

This does not mean that the mounting problems of Europe could be overlooked in the Big Three deliberations. But even the most optimistic in diplomatic quarters have discounted hopes that anything more than a patchwork job can be done at this time.

It has been expected generally that President Truman, with Mr. Churchill's support, would argue that Europe's stability—and the extent of United States' contribution toward that stability—depends in a large measure on how soon Japan is beaten.

## BIG BRITISH STAKE

Britain has reasons of her own for regarding Japan's defeat as her problem. Thousands of her troops—vital to solving reconstruction and reconversion to peacetime production—are fighting in the Orient.

She had colonies she hopes to recover. She had trade routes she hopes to restore in rebuilding her economy—dependent in a greater degree than that of the U.S. upon globe-girdling import and export business. And Britain has taken the position that a number of the toughest problems of troubled Europe—those involving boundary disputes—must wait anyway until the general peace conference.

R.C.A.F. Searchers  
Near Wrecked Plane

A ground party is believed to be in the vicinity of a plane wreckage on the west coast of Vancouver Island, but bad weather has prevented contact with the ground party, Western Air Command said today.

It is possible the wreckage may be that of a Liberator carrying 14 R.C.A.F. personnel, including two Victoria airwomen and four island men, which failed to return to its Patricia Bay base from a routine flight a week ago.

The ground party is carrying a walkie-talkie but bad weather has prevented planes from going over the wreck area to get in wireless communication with the party. However, it is hoped contact may be made late this afternoon.

The wreckage was sighted from the air at the 2,800-foot level of a mountain in the Somerset Range, 15 miles southeast of Nanaimo.

Red Cross Campaign  
Set Record Mark

VANCOUVER (CP)—Largest amount ever collected by any single charitable appeal in British Columbia was obtained in the last Red Cross campaign, executive members of the provincial executive Canadian Red Cross society report.

Donations totaled \$1,442,885, of which all but 7 per cent has been collected, the remainder to be turned in through pledge payments.

CHUNGKING (AP)—A 50-mile stretch of the south China coast is firmly in Chinese hands and open for a seaborne invasion of the continent, the Chinese high command announced today.

Chinese forces, striking eastward along the Kwangtung province coastal highway from the town of Tsinpak, which they recently took, thereby severing Japanese communications between Canton and Hainan Island, reached the vicinity of the road junction city of Yeungkong, 50 miles from Tsinpak and 125 miles southwest of Canton.

## 100,000 Jap Troops

A Chinese army spokesman, Maj.-Gen. Kuo Chi-chih, said the Japanese had moved 100,000 troops from Hunan province to the coast of Shantung in the last four weeks, anticipating an Allied landing.

He estimated that 1,000,000 Japanese combat troops were in China and Manchuria, plus an equal number of auxiliaries. He said Japanese sea traffic between

the islands and China had been interrupted and that no troops had been moved recently in either direction.

Yeungkong is a little more than 600 miles northwest of Luzon.

This cleared a stretch, formerly held firmly by the enemy, where the Japanese admitted they feared an Allied invasion. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was quoted as saying in effect that an invasion of the continent would be unnecessary, that the enemy could be subdued by Chinese ground forces aided by Allied air power.

In Kwangsi province Chinese forces which swung out in a wide arc eastward from recently recaptured Luichow have captured the important highway junction of Laipo and have turned north toward Kweilin, adding to the number of Chinese troops closing in on that largest of former U.S. 14th Air Force bases.

## War Over By Early 1946—Soong

CHUNGKING (AP)—Premier T. V. Soong, who returned to Chungking recently from a visit to Moscow, declared today the war with Japan would end this year or early in 1946.

Mr. Soong, addressing the People's Political Council, also declared the Chinese government would be reorganized immediately with a view to creating the strongest possible machinery for postwar reconstruction.

He said that while in the United States—where he attended the San Francisco conference before going to Moscow—he had concluded arrangements for building up China's industry and fostering

the country's economic development.

Mr. Soong said nothing positive had been decided by his visit to Moscow, during which he had several meetings with Premier Stalin. He indicated, however, that negotiations initiated there were continuing.

The People's Political Council recommended today that government decide whether to call a national assembly Nov. 12, as scheduled, to introduce constitutional government in China.

The council Thursday recommended a settlement with the Chinese Communists for the sake of national unity and requested the immediate granting of civil liberties to the people.

## Thousands Battle Fires In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A few stoic housewives in a lumber town 50 miles northwest of here calmly wiped the morning dishes today with a 55-square mile forest fire only 500 to 1,000 feet away.

The giant Wilson River blaze, which roared so close to Glenwood Thursday night that about 100 persons were evacuated, slowed as it hit green timber near the town.

The women who refused to leave continued their usual morning chores today amid blue smoke fog. The men, employees of the Consolidated Timber Company, on whose property the tiny village lies, were all on fire lines. The blaze, barely visible through smoke so thick that lights must be turned on in late afternoon, was only smoldering near the town this morning. Foresters hoped—unless high winds should arise—they could keep the flames from the lumber mill and nearby homes. The mill was closed today.

Meanwhile, on the opposite end of the giant blaze, flames were moving westward in what foresters described as a "fluid state." One edge was roaring toward a Portland Mills camp south of Jordan Creek.

Three hundred more soldiers joined the nearly 2,000 civilian and servicemen fire fighters.

## HUMIDITY HIGHER

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—Fire in the North River country which raged through more than 2,000 acres of slash, burning logging equipment and some green timber, was still out of control today, though it had calmed down, due to a high humidity.

## Big 3 Call In Shipping Experts

By DANIEL DE LUCE

POTSDAM (AP)—Vice-Admiral Emory S. Land, chief of the U.S. Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration, and his staff are in Potsdam in response to a special request from President Truman. It was disclosed today.

The shipping experts arrived late Thursday amid indications that postwar world shipping would play a large part in the discussions of Prime Minister Churchill, Mr. Truman and Premier Stalin. Admiral Land attended the Roosevelt-Churchill Quebec discussions and furnished advice at later Big Three meetings.

U.S. Congress Backs  
Bretton Woods Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Congress today became the first big power parliamentary body to approve the 44-nation Bretton Woods international monetary program.

Final approval was by unanimous voice vote in the House after that body had accepted minor Senate amendments to the measure originally passed by the House. The action sends the legislation to President Truman for his signature.



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## Bishop Promises Influence For Liquor Law Reform

"I am always prepared to raise my voice for reform of B.C.'s present liquor laws and use what influence I have in that direction," said Rt. Rev. Harold Sex-

ton, Bishop of British Columbia, today, commenting on the interest that was raised by his remarks on the subject of liquor reform at Thursday's meeting of the Rotary Club.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

And tomorrow's China's tag-day! Please give generously. If not in town, please send contribution to 737 Pandora, Committee for Medical Aid for China.

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## Royal Navy Boys Visit Butchart's Say Gardens Good As Britain's Best



Terraced lawns of "Benvenuto" made a comfortable resting spot for the British tars who estimated they walked several miles seeing the beauties of the famous gardens.



AB. William Nash, London; AB. James Cain, Liverpool, and AB. Eric Cross, Birmingham, look over the lily pond.

Victorians have been playing hosts to a new group of servicemen in the last few months. They are the Royal Navy men stationed here before going into the Pacific war.

All are anxious to see as much of Victoria as possible. They have been flocking to the city's canyons, to places like the Crystal Garden and Beacon Hill Park, and to the town's entertainment spots.

"Every bit as good as our best," was the verdict of the 40 British tars who visited Butchart's Gardens, Thursday, in a party arranged by the Civic Entertainment Committee, headed by Ald. W. Davies.

OA. James Dinnen of Dalton, Lancashire, recalled hearing about the gardens and about Beacon Hill Park when he first landed in Canada "down in Nova Scotia."

"They really compare with Hampton Court and Kew Gardens," he said, adding that he was surprised to learn they were privately owned.

**EXPLORED GARDENS**  
OA. Dinnen and his friends spent two hours strolling about the grounds, exploring the sunken gardens, admiring the rose arbors, taking pictures in the Venetian gardens, sitting on the lawns chatting and loafing. Supper under the maples in front of the house rounded out the afternoon for them.

Quite a few said they were on their first foreign service appointment. Others like AB. James Cain of Liverpool have been with the R.N. since the start of the war.

AB. Cain spent nearly three years in carriers with the far eastern fleet. He served in the Eagle, Formidable, Ulysses, Illustrious and was aboard the latter when she was strafed at Malta with a loss of 250 ratings. Cain also saw action in the North African, Salerno, southern Italian and Madagascar landings, and has served in the northern convoys to Murmansk and Archangel.

**MOSTLY SCOTS IN R.N.**  
Quite a few were Scotsmen and Officers' Steward Tom Franks said he thought the R.N. was two-thirds Scottish. His home is in Glasgow, and there were boys from Aberdeen, the Orkneys and from Edinburgh.

Quite a few came from Birmingham, among them AB. Eric Cross, who served in LCT's during the Normandy landings, and Ldg. Motor Mechanic Arthur Eastwood, who used to be a tool maker. From Liverpool were St. Gerard O'Donnell and Steward George Duncan, former apprentice to an organ builder.

Other home towns included Barnehurst, Dover, London, Derby, Fife, Manchester, Blackpool and Windsor.

**No Arrest in Court**  
QUEBEC (CP)—Judge Achille Pettigrew of the sessions of the peace expelled from the court house here Thursday a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer who wanted to arrest in the court room an alleged army deserter.



OA. James Dinnen, Dalton; Ldg. Cook James Swift, Liverpool; Tel. Harry Hustwit, London, and OA. Jack Doleman, Derby, in the Italian garden.

## Mayhew Praises Company Planning Veterans' Homes

The group of Victoria contractors who have formed Victoria Housing Ltd., a company to build homes for war veterans under the National Housing Act, are definitely on the right plan. R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect for Victoria, said today.

He urged other groups to form similar companies as he felt it would be only by such action on the part of the citizens and builders of Victoria that the housing problem here will be solved.

Mr. Mayhew said the government could, and he felt certain it would, only give priorities for what materials and men are available to large-scale housing projects for veterans.

Thursday afternoon it was announced the new company would be formed by V. L. Leigh, Luney Bros. Ltd., George Wheaton, and Williams, Terise & Williams Ltd. after a week of negotiations here with F. W. Nicolls, director of housing under the National Housing Act.

**TO START SOON**  
The company will begin work on the homes as soon as the contract is approved at Ottawa and the necessary priorities for men and materials are arranged. The houses to be built will be permanent structures with furnaces and basements, and the average cost will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Plans and prices must be approved by the Dominion Government.

Returned servicemen may purchase the homes for cash or through loans secured under the National Housing Act.

Mr. Mayhew said this was the plan that will solve the veterans' housing problem and the one whereby the government can guarantee the best use of the available materials.

"It is quite impossible to give priorities to individuals to build the room, Judge Pettigrew said that 'criminal courts are no place for police to pick up delinquents.'"

## Mainland Students Take Top Honors In Senior Matric

Mainland students took all top honors in the 1945 senior matriculation examinations written last month. In Victoria senior matriculation is taken as first year at Victoria College. These results were announced last May.

Top student of the province is Allan George Mungall of Magee High School, Vancouver, who scored 94.2 per cent of a possible 100. He receives a \$175 Royal Institution scholarship awarded by the University of British Columbia.

Taking second honors is John Thomas Sample of Burnaby South High School, Burnaby, who will receive a similar scholarship for his standing of 93 per cent.

Winning highest score outside of Vancouver metropolitan area is Leonard Eugene Parent of Kimberley High School, who with 87.2 per cent also receives a \$175 scholarship. Other senior matriculation students winning \$175 scholarships are Ernest Geoffrey Glover, and Kenneth Bruch Carter, both of Trail-Tadanac High School, with 86 and 85.8 per cent respectively, and George Elchi-Yano, of Siccan City, who took the course by correspondence.

In addition to the scholarship winners, 24 candidates obtained honor standing of 80 per cent or more in the examinations.

Statements of marks announced by Education Minister H. G. T. Perry, are being mailed immediately.

Candidates who have failed to pass senior matriculation examinations are granted credit for all papers in which they have obtained 50 per cent or more. Supplemental examinations will be held from Aug. 27 to Sept. 1 at Victoria College, Nanaimo and Courtenay high schools for island students.

The following lists give in alphabetical order the names of all candidates who have obtained complete standing in the grade examinations held on Vancouver Island. The names of candidates who have been granted partial standing and the names of those candidates who have obtained marks only are not given in these lists. If at any centre no candidates were successful the name of that centre does not appear on the list.

**Brentwood College**  
Reginald Michael Thomas Butler.

**University School**  
David Ian William Braide.

**St. Anne's Academy**  
Agnes Margaret Cassidy, Mary Audrey Key, Alma Cecilia Rita Lazzarotto, Loretta Cecilia Lineham, Muriel Jean Loftus, Violet Anne Wrubleski.

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### Strange Sea Creature Taken at Boston

WINTHROP, Mass. (AP)—August: Is traditionally the month for sea serpents, but Edward Rowe Snow, Boston harbor historian, snared one Thursday only two miles off Deer Island.

The sea monster—Harvard scientists said that was the correct classification—weighed 90 pounds and was 4½ feet long. What it lacked in size, however, it made up in ugly looks.

The monster had a huge mouth and hanging from its palate were two objects resembling hands. There were two flippers at its aids, ostensibly to push itself

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along the ocean bottom, and on its under body were two more flabby objects resembling hands. Scientists wouldn't name it exactly, but said it could be termed a "sea monster" and resembled a miniature, centuries-old denizen of the deep.

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Pork Shoulder Steaks, lb.	29c	Pork Loin Chops, per lb.	35c	Breasts Veal, per lb.	17c
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## Drives Without Hands

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## Views Divided, Too Few Tanks For France To Hold Off Germany, Says Gen. Gamelin

This is the last of five articles by the war-time commander of the French army.

By GEN. MAURICE-GUSTAVE GAMELIN (Copyright, 1945, By The Associated Press)

PARIS—From the first I was a believer in armored divisions, and I directed all my efforts toward getting them for the French Army as rapidly as possible. I was very pleased with the campaign waged by Gen. de Gaulle and Gen. Reynaud to have such divisions created in the army. But two things cause it to be mistakenly believed that I was opposed to them.

## OPPOSE CORPS IDEA

First was that I didn't agree to the appellation "armored corps" for all our tanks. In French military terminology that would have entailed the idea of forming them into a single group, which would have been clumsy and non-manoeuvrable, especially considering the powerful air force the Germans had.

In the second place, I refused to agree to the composition of

"panzer divisions" such as the Germans had conceived, as corresponding to the necessities of our strategy. Actually in their battalion they had out of a total of 72 tanks, 36 of Type 1 (six tons), which were no more fighting machines than our reconnaissance whippets, with automatic machine guns.

## CHANGED PLANS

We thus thought the panzer division was a manoeuvre formation for the invasion of Poland and Belgium, for exploitation once a breach was made, but not for attacking an organized position, much less a permanent fortification. And I remain convinced that I was right, because after their experience in Spain, they renounced tank Type 1. During the winter of 1939-40, they changed the tank disposition of their battalions.

We envisioned three mechanized divisions and three heavier armored divisions. The Germans at that time were preparing six panzer divisions, of which only five were ready in September of 1939. Later improvement of

techniques permitted us to plan on putting in these armored divisions lighter tanks such as our 39 Hotchkiss model, armed with a new 37-millimetre cannon, which pierced 40 millimetres of armor.

At the end of 1939 we decided to constitute for the spring of 1940 a fourth armored division of the type decided upon. On the other hand, our British Allies were planning on sending us at the same time two tank divisions. The Germans attacked us with six panzer divisions. However, as a result of a series of delays during May, our fourth mechanized division was still in the process of formation, and the British had sent us only their 1st Division.

## SOME RESISTED

It is true that I met with some resistance from a number of generals still imbued with the theories of Marshal Foch. They wanted to develop, above all, battalions of independent tanks. I passed over their opposition, but they tried to turn public opinion in their favor. And that is what caused the misconception in the people's ideas.

## Leopold Justifies Surrender; Not Abdicating Before Election

ST. WOLFGANG, Austria (AP)—King Leopold of Belgium said Thursday he surrendered himself to the Germans in May, 1940, "because I felt I should stay with my people and also because I felt that with me in Belgium the Germans would rule the country on a military instead of a civilian basis."

In an interview with Joe Western, a reporter for the United States army newspaper Stars and Stripes, the 43-year-old monarch also declared he had surrendered his country because it was impossible for it to fight any longer at that time.

King Leopold has been sharply criticized by some Belgians for surrendering both himself and his forces. Some Belgian groups have demanded that he abdicate. After conferences with government leaders, he has decided not to give up his throne but to remain away from Belgian territory.

He told Western he would not quit the throne until the Belgian people have a "democratic opportunity" to select their own leaders in "a free and honest election."

King Leopold reiterated that "there is no truth in the evil stories spread in the early years of the war that my surrender was premeditated and pre-arranged with the Nazis."

## AWAITS ELECTION

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Well, it's easy to understand this feeling after all China has suffered at the hands of her barbaric neighbors. And the Chinese are not the only people who have a long account to settle with the Japs. However, one question whether we should be wise to hang the Mikado, and that being so, whether it is discreet to advocate it in advance of an Allied decision. Such a proposal coming from Chungking, can only have the effect of making the Nipponese fight harder and longer at this critical juncture.

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"I am human and I have made mistakes," he said, "but they were mistakes of method, not of principle."

"I have a clear conscience, which, I believe, cannot be said of many people whom I trusted." "I surrendered myself with the words, 'I am your prisoner' just like any other soldier," he said.

"I did this instead of fleeing to France or England with some of my ministers," he continued, "because I felt that I should stay with my people and also because I felt that with me in Belgium the Germans would rule the country on a military instead of a civilian basis."

"This happened, and I believe that it was for the best interest of my people."

"As a matter of record, the government was changed from military to civil soon after I was sent to Austria by the Nazis."

"I was a prisoner of war and I was treated like one."

The interviewer said the king looked harried and did not smile often. He talked slowly and betrayed nervousness by a twitching of his hands.

Asked about his graying hair, King Leopold said "it became like that in the last five years."

He emphasized that after his rescue from the Germans he was treated as a "guest" by United States soldiers and was not detained in St. Wolfgang.

## The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Chungking National Herald, which speaks for the Chinese Foreign Office, has come out in support of the proposal by the People's Political Council that the Allies hang Emperor Hirohito of Japan as a war criminal.

"Let him be hanged with the rest of the gang," exclaims the newspaper.

Well, it's easy to understand this feeling after all China has suffered at the hands of her barbaric neighbors. And the Chinese are not the only people who have a long account to settle with the Japs. However, one question whether we should be wise to hang the Mikado, and that being so, whether it is discreet to advocate it in advance of an Allied decision. Such a proposal coming from Chungking, can only have the effect of making the Nipponese fight harder and longer at this critical juncture.

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tarism is built about him as god-emperor. It is said, and rightly, that it is because his subjects regard him as divine that they fight so fanatically for him.

However, it's one thing to say Hirohito is the symbol about which the people rally, and quite another to credit him with being the real head of the government or of the militaristic machine. There's some doubt whether he knows exactly what it's all about. In any event, he is being used as a tool by the militarists.

It can be argued, of course, that a religion like Shinto (the Way of the Gods), which lends itself to the machinations of the war lords, is better smashed. Still, it is fairly obvious that if we did hang the emperor and did try to destroy the religion, we should be creating chaos in Japan, and, therefore, should be undertaking a dangerous experiment.

For this reason—and not because of any regard for Hirohito or his religion—many observers feel the Allies should proceed circumspectly. At any rate, before advertising the hanging they should have made up their minds definitely that they are going to carry it out, and risk prolonging the war. Here it should be added—and this is important, I believe—that decision not to hang the emperor would not preclude forcing him to give up his throne to a more suitable incumbent.

## Valera Suggests Another World League

DUBLIN (Reuter)—Prime Minister de Valera told the Daily Thursday night that, from a preliminary look at the United Nations charter, he did not see it was going to be any more effective than the League of Nations, and the small nations would not have the same influence they had in the old league.

Suggesting formation of a confederation of nations to carry on effectively the work which the League of Nations had failed to do, he moved that a sum of money be provided for the league.

## Probe Alleged Beating of G.I.'s

LONDON (AP)—A second letter from a U.S. soldier charging that United States soldier prisoners were "tortured" and "beaten" in the U.S. army's Lichfield, Eng., guardhouse, was published in Stars and Stripes Thursday as army headquarters began investigating similar complaints by two other soldiers.

"I was also in the 10th replacement department (Lichfield) guardhouse," wrote "PFC. Infantry," who was not otherwise identified. "I was not beaten myself, but I have seen brutal treatment given our American prisoners. In December in freezing temperatures they ran us into supposedly hot showers and then turned on ice cold water."

"I have also seen guards beat and lash fellows with naked bodies in the latrine, which was so cold that toilet seats had a layer of ice on them. Blood could be seen on the walls of the latrine at any time. At all times there was more than one guard applying torture." The guards "often drunk—said they had been given authority by the C.O. (commanding officer)."

Stars and Stripes, earlier, had printed a letter signed, "Doug, Company M, 310th Infantry," who said he had been beaten four times while confined in the guardhouse, and that he had seen other soldier prisoners beaten with clubs "for minor misbehavior."

## More Shoes in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Twenty per cent more shoes will be made for U.S. civilians in the last three months of this year because of reduced demands for military footwear, the War Production Board and O.P.A. announced today.

O.P.A. said it could not predict, however, when liberalization of shoe rationing might be possible. "The shoe ration order is flexible enough so that adjustments can be made promptly when the supply situation warrants it," officials said.

## Here's Right Address For Pacific Volunteers

OTTAWA (CP)—Post office officials have issued instructions on how persons should address mail to members of the Canadian Army Pacific force serving in Canada.

Mail should be addressed as follows: Regiment number, rank, name, Unit, Canadian Army Pacific Force. Name of the place where the man is stationed, and the province in Canada.

## Mountbatten Confers With MacArthur

MANILA (Delayed, AP)—Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied South-east Asia Commander, and his staff returned to India by air today (Sunday) after a three-day conference with Gen. MacArthur which was officially announced as intended "to arrange complete co-ordination between their respective commands."

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## Burma Patriots Help Rout Japanese

CALCUTTA (AP)—Patriot Burmese forces, fighting alongside British troops in the Sittang River bend area, have killed a number of Japanese troops trying to cross to the east bank and join the main enemy force concentrated at Nyaung-U, 25 miles northeast of Pegu, South-east Asia Command headquarters announced today.

On the section of the Mandalay-Rangoon—highway—between Toungoo and Pegu British troops are daily taking a toll of enemy stragglers, attempting to make their way eastward toward the Sittang.

## Sabine Strait Crash Victims Identified

VANCOUVER (CP)—Western Air Command announced Thursday the names of two R.C.A.F. airmen missing after the crash of a twin-engine aircraft in Sabine Strait, between Lasqueti and Texada Islands, northeast of Qualicum Beach.

They were F.O. Charles G. Middleton, New Westminster, the pilot; and F.O. Sgt. William M. Turnbull, Verdun, Que., the navigator.

A fishboat crew witnessed the crash, but found no traces of any men when it reached the scene in an area where low flying is authorized when ordered by air force officials.

## Predicts Strikes Soon As War Over

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers' Union (C.I.O.), said in an interview Thursday that victory in Japan would be the signal for him to start authorizing strikes. He added, "There will be a lot of them; we will authorize strikes in every plant where a present grievance continues to exist."

Thomas said the major cause of postwar strikes by his union would be "the fact that employers in the automobile industry simply haven't accepted the union."

The U.A.W.'s 22-man executive committee is meeting here.

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## Windsors to Visit England, See King

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Duke of Windsor said Wednesday he expects to confer next month in Britain with the King, and described as an unofficial rumor the report that he might be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

The Duke shook his head when reporters asked whether such an appointment was likely, although he added that he would accept the post if it were offered to him. "I don't think it's very probable," he said.

The Duke said he was "out of a job" since resigning as Governor of the Bahamas. He said the Duchess would accompany him to England, where he would see the King and the Prime Minister, and then they would go to France to look after some of his property there.

## Wants Japs Licked

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chinese Ambassador Wei Tiao-ming declared Thursday the Allies "should concentrate on defeating Japan rather than figure out a way for her to surrender."

This was his reply to reporters' questions about rumors of Japanese peace feelers and definition of surrender terms.

## French Hero Aged 12 Gets Croix de Guerre

AVIGNON, France (AP)—Twelve-year-old Rene Steve was awarded the Croix de Guerre with bronze star Thursday for having held a German patrol at bay during the final Maquis battles in the Alps a year ago. He is believed to be the youngest Frenchman ever to receive the award.

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## BACON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THESE columns we have referred to a formal statement from the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, Dr. G. S. H. Barton, in which that official urged the farmers of western Canada to go in for an accelerated program of hog raising. He topped off this exhortation with the warning that Canadian agriculture was standing "at the crossroads"—facing the choice between "wandering back to the more limited field of home consumption and restricted export" and "the highway stretching out to the markets of the world."

We noted at the time that Canada had a monopoly—she still has it—on the British bacon market at excellent prices. Her present contract with the United Kingdom for this year and next is a minimum of 450,000 pounds of bacon and pork products, or 900,000,000 pounds in all. In addition to which—especially since victory over Germany has revealed the enormity of Europe's feeding problem—is the gigantic task of finding enough foodstuffs to meet the demands of the liberated countries for the next year or so. And the latest bulletin issued by the Industrial and Development Council of the Canadian Meat Market reiterates what the federal Deputy-Minister of Agriculture said last March. Here it is:

"Canada's main opportunity in surplus animal production is in the supply of the British bacon market. In 1932 hog prices fell to very low levels. Many farmers closed the hog business. Within a year hog prices had risen to the point whereby hog production became the farmers' salvation. Grain prices remained prostrate. During the war there were considerable periods when (although nominally at fair prices) grain could not be cashed because it could not be moved. Hogs were and are in continuous demand."

"Our opportunity in the British market is the greatest it has ever been. The requirement to realize this opportunity is the steady, unfaltering maintenance of a good volume of high quality product. By doing a part, each producer will help heroic Britain to balance her food supplies."

To our suggestion that British Columbia, which consumes 140,000 hogs a year and produces only 100,000, might do something about an accelerated hog raising campaign, the provincial Minister of Agriculture seems to have maintained a curious silence. What the average newspaperman does not know about agriculture doubtless would fill many volumes; but surely some action by the proper department at the Parliament Buildings would be in conformity with British Columbia's desire to strengthen her economy by extending the overseas market for her farm products. If there is nothing in this argument, Dr. MacDonald ought to enlighten us. The Ottawa expert certainly sounded dead serious when he took to the air to issue his special warning. Nor should it be forgotten that Denmark will waste no time in challenging Canadian competition in the British bacon market.

## UNDEMOCRATIC

IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT THE PERSONNEL committee, which makes recommendations to the City Council on appointments and salaries, should encounter severe criticism from the City Hall Employees' Association over the working conditions of whose members it exercises such power. The original appointment of the committee, proposed by the three-man commission which surveyed and made recommendations on salaries and other items, was far from democratic. It was not favored at the outset by all the employees, but they, in their desire to avoid destruction of the overall salary by-law, left their complaints in abeyance.

Members of the personnel committee are the city comptroller, assessor, engineer, solicitor and parks superintendent. Each controls his own department or sub-department. None is the officially delegated representative of the employees themselves. In other words, they are the men who should have been in a position to iron out any difficulties in their respective branches before the need for the new by-law was established.

It has been argued that a personnel committee should contain representation from the workers themselves, not just department heads. That is in line with the democratic procedure of labor-management bodies. It would also follow the policy established for selection of the commission which framed the salary schedule by-law. In that group was an appointee of the City Council, an appointee of the employees and a chairman chosen by the two. For the practical purposes of administering the by-law, the council might very well have followed the same course, naming its own representative and inviting the employees to select their man, the two to sit under a neutral chairman.

Without that arrangement, the personnel committee is being subjected to personal criticism from the association. The members are placed in a position which is embarrassing to themselves and unfair to the employees. The unfortunate situation can, however, be remedied by council action without destruction of the basic idea on which the salary by-law was created.

## INTELLIGENT PRECAUTION

THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE REASON for dismay in the report by Mr. John M. Hightower, able Associated Press diplomatic editor in Washington, to the effect that army and navy leaders are making their plans on the basis of the war against Japan continuing until the latter part of next year. It is true that recent reports and conjecture have implied an earlier termination of hostilities. But those who read into such reports and conjectures anything more than speculation are indulging in dangerous wishful thinking. Japan may, quite conceivably, fold up well before the end of 1946. But no one will doubt the wisdom of making provision for a longer campaign in view of the dangers entailed in preparing for a short one which could be prolonged. This is a case where intelligent precaution will be of far greater value than thoughtless optimism.

The above will detract in no way from the words and implications of Premier T. V. Soong who returned early this week to Chungking from Moscow and said the war with Japan will end this year or early in 1946. Almost anything can be read into his remark that no positive decisions had been reached during his visit to the Russian capital, but that negotiations initiated then are continuing. There is, however, an implication of something positive in his declaration that the Chinese government would be reorganized without delay in order to create the strongest possible machinery for postwar reconstruction. And there is a positive element in the recommendation of the People's Political Council calling for a settlement with the Chinese Communists for the sake of national unity and the immediate extension of civil liberties to the people. Reading between the lines, it becomes apparent some very constructive action is on the way in the Chinese Republic—action which could shorten the war against Japan.

## A WORTHY APPEAL

AT A TIME WHEN MUCH IS BEING said about the magnificent work of forces attacking Japan and her holdings, it is only reasonable to look beyond the tales of accomplishment to the plight of the people who have been fighting the common enemy for the last eight years. Frequently ill-equipped, with little more than their courage to sustain them, China tried to repel the invader long before the war became the physical concern of the people of this continent. Tomorrow, the Committee for Medical Aid for China will make a direct appeal to citizens of Victoria for funds to help to sustain our friends the Chinese. Cash collected will assist in the upkeep of orphanages established for homeless Chinese children, will provide medical supplies for the International Peace Hospitals of Dr. Norman Bethune and furnish food for the millions of refugees. It is a worthy appeal meriting generous support.

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROBLEM**  
REORIENTATION OF THE AMERICAN constitution and practice to the necessities of foreign policies conducted in association with and not in isolation from its responsible partners, is one of the chief problems facing President Truman at Potsdam. Policies obviously must be flexible so that conditions may be met as they arise; but they will require definition. There would be no difficulty in connection with those policies which deal purely with the defeat of Japan in so far as the military are concerned. Mr. Truman has full powers to act as commander-in-chief.

So far as the outside world is informed at present, however, Russia is a neutral. She is principally concerned with the consequences of Japan's defeat; and it is the consequences, not the strategy, which the President must discuss with Congress. Marshal Stalin is under no such obligation. Prime Minister Churchill and his colleague of the opposition, Mr. Clement Attlee, follow a clear course previously agreed upon. They are morally certain that any decisions they make will not rouse any serious political controversy in Britain.

President Truman, on the other hand, is faced with the difficulty of making decisions on foreign policies which may be dragged into domestic politics. But in the final analysis such decisions made at this current conference in Potsdam will no doubt be discussed by the General Assembly of the United Nations. By that time the results, not the decisions themselves, will doubtless inspire such discussions.

## NO PERFECT CRIME

AS THEY READ THE DETAILED story of the bombing attempt on the life of Adolf Hitler one year ago today, reproduced on another page of this newspaper, citizens will be struck again by the fact that there is no such thing as "the perfect crime." Here was a plot to eliminate the Fuehrer, liquidate high Nazis and preserve the German General Staff for the preparation of another war. It was worked out in meticulous detail. But three unpredictable little circumstances frustrated the conspirators: Hitler and his gang lived to drag Germany down to destruction about them and the plans of those malevolent men who were already laying the foundation for future aggression were completely frustrated. If there is any moral in such stories, in this case it is not that Hitler was given time to witness the complete disintegration of his system and country, but that the general staff was foiled in its efforts to sustain itself for a future war.

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## 'Mr. Australia'

By B. T. RICHARDSON

JOSEPH BENEDICT CHIFLEY, the new Prime Minister of Australia, was once a locomotive engineer; he worked on the New South Wales railways and drove the Melbourne Express, which is the pride of small boys in Australia. Chifley is a kind of down-under Casey Jones and he really looks the part of an engine driver, or at least a small boy's ideal of it. A quiet and unassuming man, dour and a little awkward as tall men may be, Chifley is genial in conversation. A year or so ago in Canberra he was one of the Australian leaders I had hoped to see, and I met him at lunch at Parliament House.

Though the Curtin government then was scarcely two years old, a visitor to Australia soon found that Chifley stood closest to Curtin. High office isolates the individual, sharpens the loneliness of the heights, and Curtin had few intimates. But in the terrible days of Australia's agony, in 1942, when the crushing burden was almost too much for a man to bear, Curtin and Chifley were drawn together. It was a Curtin-Chifley government more than the open record shows. People knew this by instinct, and said Chifley would likely succeed as Prime Minister, in the event of Curtin's health failing. That is what has happened, and the Labor caucus knew there was no second choice to Chifley. But Australians, like people everywhere, will now be discovering Chifley, for there is little in the political records about him, and his rise in Australian national life is recent.

PRIME MINISTER CHIFLEY is a trade unionist, but not a union politician. He stuck by the union in the great railway strike in Australia in 1917, and felt he suffered in his trade as a result. He was Minister of Defence in the Scullin Labor government, 1928-1931, when defence was one of the minor affairs of Australian politics, and later he became a member of the royal commission on monetary and banking systems, which produced a monumental report. Chifley was director of labor supply and regulation for New South Wales, but resigned to return to Parliament in 1940. He represents Macquarie, a riding about sixty miles west of Sydney, in rich pastoral country. He became treasurer in the Curtin government in 1941.

Chifley is a moderate and, though a New South Welshman, he has little in common with the tough labor extremists of Sydney. His convictions are more direct than doctrinaire. During the constitutional controversy last year, he remarked that if regimentation is needed to provide a decent living standard and decent housing, he would be on the side of regimentation. His approach to budget problems has been practicable and simple.

CHIFLEY'S BUDGET of 1942 contained the original statement of Australian labor's post-war aims. They are the physical development of the country, expanded production, and increased population. He said: "Power to control prices and production is an essential adjunct to any progressive policy of physical development." His phrases embodying future problems are familiar wherever democratic assembly meets — re-establishment of soldiers, transfer of munitions workers to other occupations, development of industries, prevention of profiteering, control of prices, improvement of living standards, national works, health, housing and national insurance, social and national security in the postwar world. "All these projects," he said, "demand national organization in peacetime as effective and comprehensive as that required by the exigencies of war."

THESE POSTWAR AIMS still stand, though the Labor government has retreated under the exigencies of politics from the policy of centralized control. Australian laborites have noticed the reaction against "control as comprehensive in peacetime as in war" in other countries, and they have felt in it the surge of public opinion at home. Curtin pledged his government to put aside basic economic and social reform for the duration, concentrating on the war. Moreover, Chifley has fallen heir to that most difficult of problems, of securing a redistribution of powers within a federal system. Australians turned down an amendment to confer 14 additional powers on the federal Parliament, in the 1944 referendum. The obvious and urgent need to redistribute powers in Australia between federal and state governments is overshadowed in the public mind by the fear of opening the door to future abuses.

CHIFLEY DID, OF COURSE, lay the foundation for a comprehensive scheme of national welfare in 1943. After two budgets in which his critics felt he failed to go far enough in taxing and controlling Australian economic life to promote the war effort, his 1943 budget broadened the base of taxation and stepped up the rates sharply. The government adopted a price ceiling and imposed severe manpower controls.

The next Australian election comes in 1946, and Japan may have surrendered by then. Australia's problems of readjustment will be difficult. Chifley is able and unobtrusive and his problem will be intensified by diverging tendencies in the Labor party. He may leave foreign policy largely to his able lieutenant, Dr. E. V. Evatt, whose fate has been to be on a ship at sea while a new prime minister was chosen in Canberra, and concentrate on domestic affairs. Yet in the making of the peace, the world will find the new Australian prime minister a shrewd and attractive personality, a believer in the people's peace and the common prosperity.

## Speeding the Bases For Burma Skyways

From the United Kingdom Information Office

AIRFIELD construction is being carried on at high speed in Burma in spite of the lashing fury of the monsoon rains. It was believed before the capture of Rangoon that the Japanese had built many fine all-weather airfields around Rangoon, along the Sittang River and the lower part of the Irrawaddy. However, British experts soon discovered that the runways of the airfields were too short and were of such flimsy construction that they collapsed under the pounding of the monsoon rains and heavy transport aircraft.

The Burma campaign revealed that in no theatre of war was air power more vital to success, both from the point of view of air support and of air supply. Consequently, the poor quality Japanese airfields are being strengthened in order to speed the approaching invasion of Malaya. The runways are being increased in size and made more durable. "Hard standings," places where large transport aircraft will be dispersed for servicing and loading, are being totally rebuilt. It is absolutely necessary that these airfields be usable during the monsoon, for it has been proved that determined airmen can continue to fly their supply missions in the worst weather.

The majority of the fields will serve a two-fold purpose. The C-47's and C-46's will use them as bases from which to fly supplies for the armies to build up their dumps. The fighters and fighter-bombers will use them as bases from which to give support to the troops.

Those men engaged in the construction of airfields in Burma have had an astonishing and brilliant record. From December, 1944, to May, 1945, a period of six months, the 14th Army built 75 fair-weather fields with 88 runways during an advance of 850 miles. That is an average of one new airfield every 2½ days. The advance was so rapid in some cases that airfields which had been built were never used. The airfields were constructed so fast, at the rate of one every 60 hours, and land communications were so poor, that it was not always possible to notify Air Supply Headquarters when the fields were ready. Consequently the air transport unit often sent out light aircraft to look for new airfields. The pilot would land his tiny machine on a strip and find out if the engineers were ready for "customers." If they were, the airfield was immediately in commission as a going concern, and the transports would land, unload their stores, and fly back for more. Sometimes it might be two or three days before that particular airfield was marked on the map at Air Supply Headquarters.

THE building of this network of airfields was the work of the 14th Army almost exclusively. Some United States aviation engineers gave valuable help on some of the projects. Approximately 20,000 men were responsible for the job. The majority of them were Indians, but there were also thousands of British engineers. With their bulldozers, levelers, graders, picks and shovels they cleared the trees and cut back the bush. Often they were under fire from the Japanese. However, their worst battle was against the climate, the mosquitoes and the diseases.

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and the engineers began construction even when conditions seemed impossible. Much of the material used in the construction was flown in by air, though the heavy equipment was brought in over the wretched roads. One hundred miles of fire hose and many water pumps were flown in to combat the dust. Four thousand tons of bituminized hessian—the new, waterproof, dustproof surface for airfield runways—was sent in by air.

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# BOOKS.....

## BEAUTIFUL TRAGEDY

"Dark Medallion" by Dorothy Langley (Mussons).

THROUGH the eyes of the child Marcy, the tragedy of the inmates of the old Crittenden house in the Deep South of the United States is beautifully told by Dorothy Langley, whose second novel, "Dark Medallion," bears out the promise of the first, "Wait for Mrs. Willard."

The theme is one that might, in the hands of a less skilful writer, have become sordid, but the deliberate restraint with which it is presented and the force behind it makes the incredible appear plausible and logical, rendering it all the more memorable.

The beauty of Miss Langley's writing is particularly poignant in the scenes between Cynthia, the strange, tragic, still beautiful woman who never leaves the house by day, and the little girl. The suspense she creates in building up the atmosphere of the blighted house and her extraordinarily moving picture of a loyal and sensitive little girl would alone make this book outstanding in the year's fiction.

## WITTY MYSTERY

"The Glass Mask," by Lenore Glen Offord (Duell, Sloan and Pearce).

A COMPLETELY different type of mystery story that depends as much on its humor as on its "detecting" for the entertainment, is Miss Offord's latest effort, "The Glass Mask."

Here again are Todd McKinnon, the fascinating Georgine Wyeth and the mischievous and enchanting eight-year-old Barb. They walk into the midst of mystery when they call on Mrs. Peabody, whose husband, serving in the South Pacific, is under

suspicion of having murdered his wealthy aunt, Adeline. Tilt. Other characters are Horace and Mary Helen, grandchildren of old Judge Tilt, brother of Adeline.

Miss Offord's dialogue is witty and stimulating, she maintains a well-handled suspense, and the solution is found with satisfactory logic. This is for those who prefer their mystery fiction light.

## PLAN FOR PEACE

"Freedom from War," by Air Vice-Marshal Donald Bennett (Pilot Press).

SUPREMELY convinced out of his own experiences of the utter futility of war under any condition, "Bennett of the Pathfinders" has written a thought-provoking and valuable little book setting out a plan for a supreme world congress and international law force to prevent war in the future.

This is a small, compact and dynamic booklet which has a definite value despite the fact that the San Francisco Conference has already endorsed a plan very similar to that outlined by the airman. Those reading it, particularly the young men and women who have served in the armed forces, or who have taken an active part in supporting the war effort on the home fronts, will be helped to a quicker, more vital realization of the immense difficulty of the problem and of the inevitability that we shall not avoid war in the future unless we have an organization so planned and so equipped that it will be able to handle crises as they arise in such a manner as to prevent war.

## Boys 'Fed Up' At Aldershot, Says Returning Soldier

Belief that the Canadian soldiers at Aldershot had a complaint but that they were not justified in their treatment of the town, was expressed by Tpr. Johnny Garrett of the Governor-General's Horse Guards, who arrived home today on 30 days' Pacific leave, after nearly three years overseas.

"That's just my opinion, however, and I'm only one of thousands," he said. "There are different ways of going about things. The boys could have taken their complaint to the colonel."

"We were all generally fed up. When we returned from Holland we were given 11 days' leave and were told that as soon as the leave was over we would be started home immediately."

"We got back to Aldershot and were stuck there. We had no money and there was nothing to do and we were just fed up."

Tpr. Garrett said quite a bit of damage was done to the town but by the fourth night after the disturbance the boys were on their way to Canada. Questioned as to whether the disturbance had anything to do with their early return, Garrett said he was doubtful.

"It's all a matter of shipping." Wearing both the Volunteer Medal and the '39-45 Star, Tpr. Garrett saw action in Italy with the Fifth Division, "Hoffmeister's dream." He finished up in Holland and is now on his 30 days' leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Garrett, 1157 Pembroke Street.

## Veterans Protest Trade With Spain

A resolution strongly protesting trade with Spain until such time as that country can be recognized as truly democratic will be placed before the Provincial Command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada at White Rock by five members of the Victoria Unit No. 12, it was decided at a meeting Thursday night. Delegates to the meeting are Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, president of the Victoria unit; Maj. T. R. Wheadon, C. Butler, R. K. Wood and J. C. Rivers, secretary. Club improvements, to be undertaken when labor and materials are available, will also be discussed. They will include installation of an elevator, a new lounge with new furnishings and general renovation.

## Supplement Grants To Student Veterans

OTTAWA (CP) — Authorization has been given to pay a supplementary grant of up to \$150 to any university in Canada for each person on whose behalf tuition fees are paid by the Veterans' Affairs Department under provisions of the post-discharge re-establishment order, it was announced Thursday night.

The supplementary grant is in addition to the regular university fees, provided the total payment of fees and supplementary grant does not exceed \$500 for any one student during an academic year, the Veterans' Department said.

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A class in junior carpentry will commence Wednesday at 1.15, and will be taken by Gerald White. The Florence Clough Academy of Dancing will give instruction in dancing and tumbling, Wednesdays from 10.30 to 11.30. Girls will be able to attend swimming classes at the Crystal Garden at 9.15 on Tuesdays, and boys at 9.15 on Fridays. Alderman D. D. McTavish paid a visit to the park in the afternoon.

### Club Calendar

Ladies of Open Door Spiritual Church, silver tea in hall, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday, 2.30 to 5.

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## Personals

Lady Constance Fawkes of Mayne Island is spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. W. G. Chase, M.P. for Owen Sound, is in Victoria visiting friends.

Mr. E. A. Humphreys of Chicago is visiting his brother, Mr. J. R. Humphreys and family at their home on Willows Road.

Mrs. Richard Neville of Vancouver is spending a few days visiting Lieut. and Mrs. J. P. Robitaille, 105 Belmont Avenue.

Mr. Frank Ward has returned to his home here after a holiday in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Hamilton.

Miss Beryl Ferguson, of the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, is spending a holiday at Shawnigan Lake.

Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Howard have returned to their home, 940 Joan Crescent, after spending two weeks' holiday at Yellowpoint Lodge, V.I.

Mrs. R. H. McDougall returned to her home in Chilliwack today, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Hart Henderson, 630 Oliver Street.

Mrs. W. S. Salisbury has gone to Vancouver to spend some time as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker have returned to their home, 1370 Richardson Street, after a holiday spent in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newmarch, 417 Transit Road, have returned to the city after a six-week holiday at their summer camp, Sandy Beach.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Hartfield, Conn., executive member of the American Humane Society, has come to Victoria to take up residence here. She is living at the Empress Hotel for the time being.

Mrs. Charles Heckles and daughter, Enid, of Winnipeg, are on an extended tour in the west. They will stop at Banff, Calgary, Vancouver and Seattle before coming on to Victoria to visit friends.

On holiday in Victoria after attending the Y.M.C.A. Summer School for secretaries at Seabeck, Wash., where he was one of the three faculty members, is Mr. L. L. McCow, manager of the Chicago Y.M.C.A. Hotel.

Mrs. H. Duffield, King George Terrace, left by plane for Port St. John, where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. Leonard Duffield, R.C.M.P., and Mrs. Duffield, Beaver Lodge, Alta.

Ldg. Wtr. R. G. Halliwell, R.C.N., and Mrs. Halliwell, the former Thelma Dopp, of 543 Oliver Street, left Thursday afternoon to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Halliwell of Stirling, Ont. Mrs. Halliwell expects to be away about three months.

Among out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday at the Empress Hotel were Mr. J. F. Scott, Cranbrook; Maj. S. E. Gudgeon, Shawinigan Falls, P.Q.; Mr. Duncan Cameron, Winnipeg; Mr. Fred Stapells, Calgary; Mr. S. W. Reynolds, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Mr. E. W. Ingalls, Seattle; Mr. Ben Perham, Yakima; Mr. Art Tindle, Vancouver; Mr. H. A. Murphy, Windsor, Ont.

Mr. C. Carnegie, Island Highway, entertained 20 fellow members of the Colwood Women's Institute Wednesday at her home, "Angus." An al fresco luncheon was served under the oak trees on the lawn, after which a mis-

### Sewing Classes Commence at Stadacona



A few of the children who registered for a sewing class, held Wednesday, at Stadacona Park, as part of the summer playground program. Mrs. Stanley Anfield, supervisor, announced classes will be held every Wednesday and Friday, between 2 and 3. Already 26 children have registered for the Wednesday class, including some boys who are keen to learn how to sew on buttons and mend tears in their pants. From left to right the children are: Marjorie Bath, Anne Franklin, David Worthing, Colin Campbell, Martha Worthing, Darlene Devey and Dorothy Conibear. Mrs. Doris Burrell, who was taking the place of the regular instructor, Mrs. J. J. Tanner, stands at the back.

### To Be Hostess at Garden Tea



Mrs. Gordon Cameron in the gardens of her home "Lochiel," 2021 Runnymede Avenue, which will be en fete Aug. 1 for the garden tea to be held by the Women's Canadian Club. There will be dance numbers presented by Wynne Shaw's School of Dancing and tea will be served on the lawn from 3 to 5.

### Spends Leave Here



Nursing member Margaret Rogerson, R.C.A.M.C., who arrived today from Col. Belcher Hospital in Calgary, to spend two weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson, Portage Inlet.

cellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Donald McLennan, an English war bride, who arrived in Colwood this spring. Mrs. McLennan is the wife of P.O. Donald McLennan, R.C.A.F.

Engineer's Mates Joseph B. Foley, 1st class, and Anthony J. Vacca, 2nd class, U.S.N., spent a week's holiday in Victoria recently, at Craigflower Court, on furlough from south Pacific duty. Their wives met them here, Mrs. Foley traveling from Maine and Mrs. Vacca from New Jersey. They are now in Vancouver, where they will spend a few days before the men return to further duty on the Pacific.

### Sketch Club Meets

Members of the Oak Bay Community Centre, who are interested in outdoor sketching, held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Roe, Cadboro Bay. The next meeting will take place at Ten Mile Point. Anyone interested may obtain particulars by telephoning Miss M. Nickerson, E 8885.

### Tag Day to Help China's Sufferers

Committee for Medical Aid for China will hold a tag day Saturday to raise funds for relief of the countless orphans and homeless of China's war-sufferers among whom are one-fifth of the world's children. After nine years of barbarous warfare their suffering from malnutrition and disease is unequalled elsewhere in the world, for China has, throughout her struggle of resistance, woefully-lacked equipment, medical supplies and food.

Since 1938 this committee has sought through volunteer efforts to bring relief to the heroic people of China and were greatly encouraged by a letter received recently from Canada's Ambassador to China, Brig. General Victor W. Odlum, who wrote them as follows: "Last evening I was sitting beside Madame Sun Yat-Sen, at dinner and we talked of the help that you had given to her in the work she is trying to do for the sick and suffering in China. She expressed great appreciation for what you have done. I have been very much impressed by Madame Sun Yat-Sen and I know that she is doing remarkably valuable work. Any assistance that you and your friends can give will be more than justified."

### Garden Tea for Blind

Over 100 sightless persons and their friends were entertained at a garden tea at "Clovelly," the home of Mrs. George Mills, Sea Terrace, Esquimalt, given under the auspices of the women's auxiliary to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. Tables were arranged under the trees, where tea was served under the convenship of Mrs. J. W. Benning Jr., and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong. Flower arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. A. W. Jones and Miss Maria Jones, and a blind choir under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Mellish, provided entertainment during the afternoon. Capt. M. C. Robinson of Vancouver, national director for western Canada, was present and addressed the gathering, telling of the progress made on building a home for sightless in Vancouver. A gift and bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Sara Collier, who was celebrating her 88th birthday.

### Colwood Flower Show

Summer flower show and penny fair, sponsored by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, will be held in Luxton Hall Aug. 16-18. All residents of Luxton and Happy Valley are eligible to exhibit in the flower or home-cooking sections as well as junior girls with any of the following entries: Aprons, laundry bags, knitted afghan squares. Boys may exhibit plane or glider models. Senior girls may exhibit aprons, cotton or rayon dresses, cakes or cookies. There will be home cooking for sale, as well as needlework, bingo, ring board, basketball throw and other contests will be arranged, and winners, rolls and coffee will be served.

### Annual Picnic Held

A large gathering of civilian employees of No. 11, E.S. and W. Coy., R.C.E., turned out with their families for the annual picnic at Beaver Lake. A sports program was arranged, including a fastball game, engineers vs. civilians, which produced some hectic moments and ended with a score of 15-14 in favor of the engineers. Prizes were presented for the children's events, and a cup to the winners of the fastball game. Catering was done by a local service organization. Committee in charge of all arrangements included Cpl. E. Gardiner, Sprs. N. Edmonds, D. Wallace, R. Grieves and T. Grantham.

### Clubwomen

Oak Bay W.M.S.—A meeting of the Oak Bay United Church W.M.S. was held in the church parlor, with Mrs. J. H. Laird presiding. Dr. J. Sippell gave an informative address on temperance. Mrs. S. Bartlett sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cook. There will be no August meeting.

Garden Party—Princess Alexander Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, held a successful garden party Thursday afternoon in the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bell, 2605 Dalhousie Street. The affair was opened by the Worthy District Deputy A. E. Oliver. Worthy president E. Jacklin was convener. Miss Grace Dyson, a juvenile member, presented corsage bouquets to Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Jacklin. In charge of stalls were: Fancywork, Mrs. C. W. De La Haye and Mrs. E. Aldridge; home cooking, Mrs. F. Smith; contests, Mrs. I. Dyson; bingo, Mrs. M. Fieldhouse; teas, Mesdames L. Ashworth, M. Porter, L. Warr, Shirley Smith, A. Bell, Dwyer; juvenile stall, Mrs. R. McVie.

Second Mile Club, Tuesday, 8, home of Mrs. A. D. Fuggle, 23 Menzies Street.

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### Tips for Making Picnic Sandwiches

Far from the city sounds, or even in a cool corner of the back yard, picnic meals again are calling for picnic fare. That usually means sandwiches and sandwiches bring up the problem of rationed butter.

The home economists of the agriculture department's consumer section have worked it out and found that one-quarter pound of butter spreads 20 slices of bread. With certain types of filling, such as cream cheese, peanut butter or meat paste, only one slice need be buttered for each sandwich. In this way, one-quarter pound of butter is enough for 20 sandwiches.

Sandwiches are of two kinds—"hearty" and "party"—and picnics, of course, call for the hearty variety—thick, crusty and well-filled.

Here are some tricks to remember in sandwich-making: Don't melt butter. Soften it to just the right consistency and it will go farther.

Use day-old bread or, if only fresh bread is on hand, put the loaf in the ice-box for an hour or so before using. It will slice better.

If the sandwiches are made several hours before serving, wrap them first in waxed paper, then in a damp towel and store them in the refrigerator or a cool place.

Here is a sandwich-filling with taste appeal and staying quality. This filling for the "hearty" sandwich is especially good for Sundays and holidays because it can be made up ahead of time and kept in the refrigerator.

It's called tomato meat sand-

wich filling. To make it, combine two and a half cups of ground meat, two tablespoons of grated onion, one-half cup tomato juice, a few grains of cayenne, one teaspoon chili powder, salt and pepper to taste. Cook, stirring occasionally until the mixture reaches the boiling point, then cool and store in covered container. The yield is about two and one-half cups and the filling will keep several days in the refrigerator.

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Thousands of U.S. returned veterans—the number may soon grow to millions—are bitter over the treatment they are receiving. The expected high salaries—money to buy homes—loans to finance new businesses—priority for building materials—has now turned out to be a near myth. The G.I. Bill of Rights is fast becoming known as the G.I. Bill of Grips.

"Heroes Out of Work" is an article you must read to see what the future is for our returning men. This article is now featured in the August edition of Magazine Digest, now on sale at all magazine dealers and is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovicks News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

### Among China's War Sufferers

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### TAG DAY Saturday, July 21

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# 20 War Veterans Home On 30-Day Leaves

Overcast skies and threatening rain did not dim the radiant smiles of 20 soldiers and airmen who saw their hometown this morning for the first time in anywhere from five months to five years.

They were mostly soldiers from the battlefields of Italy, France, Holland and Germany, and the sight of Victoria's harbor was a good one, even though they knew it was but a 30-day stop-over to future war service in the Pacific for some of them.

Most of them poured off the boat and down the ramp, the minute the midnight boat from Vancouver docked. Others were met aboard by their wives and families.

All returned on the Ile de France, and several of the soldiers had been at Aldershot during the recent disturbances there. However, their thoughts were not of battle service, or England — just home, and 30 days in which to eat mom's good cooking, sleep in as late as they wanted to in the morning, and generally live on "Clivy Street" for the duration of their leave.

## 1 Dead, 3 Injured, Damage to \$400,000 Halifax Blast Toll

HALIFAX (CP)—This glass-strewn city and its surrounding districts today counted the death and damage toll of 24 explosion-filled hours at a nearby ammunition depot, and decided it had been lucky both were so low compared with what might have been.

A navy statement set the known death toll at one, with three others slightly injured, and made no mention of unofficial reports that from six to 12 workers at the ammunition dump still were missing. In addition, five members of the Veterans' Guard were under treatment for minor injuries and a dozen civilian residents had been treated for shock, cuts and bruises.

The unofficial damage estimate in Halifax and nearby Dartmouth ranged from \$200,000 to \$400,000 — most of it represented by shattered glass. There was no estimate of the damage to the ammunition depot on Bedford Basin, after more than one-third of the sprawling district had been wiped out by large and small explosions.

The actual death and damage toll, however, bore little relation to the tension which gripped the district throughout Wednesday night and most of Thursday. There could be no doubt today that Halifax had escaped a mighty disaster by the narrowest of margins, and the 150,000 residents of the district were well aware of their danger while great explosions shook them and the sky was reddened by a giant "fire-works display" five miles away.

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Pte. D. A. Barnett, 20, who was six months overseas with the Westminster Regiment was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barnett, 2732 Dewdney Road.



Lt. T. H. Anstey, 26, who was attached to the Oxon and Bucks Light Infantry, a British regiment, brought back his bride of two weeks, Wynne, a Brockville, Ont., girl whom he married there two weeks ago. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anstey, 1844-Gonzales Avenue, the lieutenant will proceed from here to the Pacific. He has been away two years.



Reunited with his overjoyed family, Cfn. C. Lahmer is shown with his sister, Jessie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lahmer, R.M.D. 3, Victoria.



Pacific volunteer, Gnr. R. F. Dodd, was embraced as he stepped off the boat this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dodd, 730 Craigflower Road. He was overseas four years with the Fourth Anti-Tank Regiment.



D.S.O. winner, Maj. Ian Grant, 25, Canadian Armored Corps, who won his award in Italy last year. He is a son of Mrs. L. M. L. Grant, 534 Linden Avenue, and was born in Victoria. Left to right: Oliver, Stout, George Ford, Maj. Grant and A. D. King. Ian was overseas four years.



Two Duncan friends, Pte. John Leebeeter, 19, left, Fort Garry Horse, and Cpl. J. G. Monnington, 22, were both overseas two years. They are Pacific volunteers on a month's leave.



Home on 30 days Pacific leave in Tpt. Donald Burnfield, who joined the British Columbia Regiment in France and was with them through Holland. He was met by his brother, Stan, sister, Mrs. J. E. Court and his mother, Mrs. Hazel Burnfield, 3217 Worsworth Street.



His whole family of sisters and brothers met Gnr. R. K. "Ken" Salmon, who is shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Salmon, North Quadra Street. He was with the artillery survey division of the R.C.A., was overseas a year.



Gnr. E. W. "Ted" Burley, 23, overseas three years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burley, 2608 Estevan Avenue, met him at the boat.



Tpr. Johnny Garrett of the Governor-General's Horse Guards, was overseas nearly three years, served in Italy with the 5th Division "Hoffmeister's Dream." Returning on 30 days Pacific leave he was met by his chum, Robert Waring. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Garrett, 1157 Pembroke Street. At Aldershot during the recent disturbances, Tpr. Garrett said considerable damage was done to the town. (See Page 5 for Garrett's comments on Aldershot disturbances.)



Gnr. David Maxwell K. Crockett, 23, overseas three years with a heavy ack-ack unit, with his father, Maj. K. Crockett, 322 Robertson Street. Home on Pacific leave, he was met in Vancouver by his brother, Denis, discharged wounded veteran of this war, and his father. His mother was down at the docks on his arrival to greet her son.



A brief visit overseas with "little chance to do any flying" was in the cards for PO. Ken Crookston, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crookston of 520 Cook Street. PO. Crookston was stationed on the west coast for two years prior to going overseas.



"I've been waiting a long time for this," said Pacific volunteer Cpl. D. E. Ley, overseas five years. He was met by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Ley, 736 Byng Street.



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## Suspend Officers After Jail-Break

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Two Waterloo County jail officials, Governor E. G. Langridge and Night Guard William Chivers, were suspended today following investigation into Thursday's jail-break, when Ulysses Lauzon and Joseph Peltier of Windsor, Ont., charged with the \$75,000 Ayr, Ont., bank holdup, made their escape. The two men are still at large.

Suspensions were announced by Sheriff G. H. Gillies, who said the investigation is continuing. Meanwhile Inspector George MacKay arrived to help supervise the province-wide search.

The fact that no trace of them, nor of their prison garb, has been found strengthens the police theory they escaped in the car of a waiting accomplice.

## New Buildings Given Construction Priority

OTTAWA (CP)—New building will be given priority over replacement, as a matter of government policy, W. M. Anderson, director-general of the National Housing Administration, said Thursday night.

The policy will be to encourage the building of new homes and apartments in congested cities.

Mr. Anderson added that the housing administration had not forgotten the need for new homes in small towns, villages and on farms. As soon as supplies become available, they will be released for small urban and rural building.

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### MYTH TOLD HOW HANDSOME YOUTH TURNED INTO FLOWER

Myths have been woven around several flowers. One of these is the narcissus, and a very strange tale was told about it by the ancient Greeks.

The myth speaks of a handsome youth named Narcissus.



Narcissus plants in blossom.

This youth was the son of a river god and a nymph.

A mountain nymph named Echo saw Narcissus and fell in love with him. The youth, however, did not return her love. At a time before, she had made the goddess Hera angry toward her, and no longer could talk except to echo the words of others. Perhaps this was why she failed to win the heart of the handsome Narcissus.

The story adds that Echo "pined away and died," leaving nothing behind her except the echoes which people hear in certain places.

Narcissus, himself, came to a sad end. One day he looked into a spring and saw his image clearly. He was charmed with his own beauty, and kept gazing at himself.

The old myth does not tell us what he did when night came, but he must have used the time of darkness for sleep. In the early morning, as we may figure, he went on studying his own face in the spring. At last, 'tis said, he died there by the water and the flower known as the narcissus sprang up at the spot.

That myth may be looked upon as a fable with this meaning: If a person is handsome, he should not spend too much time looking in a mirror, or thinking about his good looks. There are more important things in the world than to be handsome or pretty. If a person is gifted in that way, it is

very well, but let him find ways to grow in knowledge, and to do things that are worth while.

The flowers known as narcissuses, or narcissi, lend beauty to the springtime wherever they are grown. They are natives of southern Europe and Asia, but are grown with success on this continent, both outdoors and inside the home. Daffodils and jonquils are forms of narcissus.

(For General Interest or Nature section of your scrapbook.)

### Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Sees Color Prints

Great interest was shown at the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Thursday in a set of Kodachrome negatives and prints taken by Gordon MacGibbon. This is the first set seen by many of the members of this new color process.

Norman Messerschmidt reported on the hike held Sunday. The group hiked along the waterfront from Cordova to Telegraph Road and then on to Saanichton. From there the members went by bus to Sidney, where they enjoyed a chicken dinner before returning to town.

Jack Vitel reported for the Camera Club film forum committee. The subject for the next forum, physiotherapy, had been set tentatively. It was not yet definitely known if the film would be available and it may be necessary to substitute another subject. The forum dates for the balance of the year are Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. All these dates are for Monday night at 8.

The meeting terminated with a dark-room session in enlarging, the members each choosing the composition they liked best from one selected negative.

### Water Violations Bring Fines for 6

Fines of \$25 each were imposed on six Saanich residents in Saanich police court Thursday for infractions of watering restriction regulations.

Evidence was given by Cpl. C. Pearce and Const. A. R. Beech

## The DOCTOR Says:

### WATCH DIET, SLEEP WELL, DON'T OVERWORK ON HOT DAYS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

We differ greatly in our ability to stand hot weather. Some of us like it, while others find it difficult to take and are always wishing for cooler days to return. Our bodies have a way of regulating temperature and if given half a chance they do a good job for us. Our chief defense against heat is the evaporation of moisture on the skin.

Perspiration cools you only when it evaporates. When sweat runs off in streams there is little cooling effect as far as body heat is concerned. On hot days, wear light, loose clothing, and expose yourself to a breeze and this will help your perspiration to cool you. Heat is produced in the body by muscular exertion and by food. If possible, do your work in the cooler parts of the day, and rest during the midday. Young children and older persons should always rest after the noon hour as the tendency toward heat upsets is greater in the young and in the old. If you have to work hard during hot weather, plan to rest at regular intervals, as this will give your body a chance to get rid of extra heat. Avoid heat producing foods in hot weather. Fat and protein are heat producers while sugars and starches supply energy but not excessive heat.

### KEEP HEAD COVERED

Avoid exposure to the direct rays of the sun. Keep your head covered and if possible, wear a tropical type of helmet when out in the hot sun. The army has learned that marching in close

that the infractions had consisted of watering on restricted days, and watering gardens with open hoses.

formation on a hot day is tiring because of the heat and moisture produced. Avoid crowds and keep cool.

When the body has to maintain a normal temperature, in an atmosphere which is above body temperature, a great deal of perspiration must be evaporated. If in addition the air is charged with extra moisture cooling is made more difficult. It is on such days that heat production in the body should be kept at as low a rate as possible. To increase perspiration, drink an excessive amount of water. It is better to take small amounts of water

frequently than to drink large amounts at a time.

Excessive perspiration robs the body of salt. Inhabitants of warm climates have always eaten salty foods. We should eat more salt on hot days. After adjustment to increased needs has been met, less salt is required to satisfy the body. For a salt water drink, a level teaspoon of salt to a quart of water is enough. After a time, the body learns to secrete a more diluted sweat, and then the salt can be cut down.

Mental attitude has a great deal to do with our ability to stand the heat. The calm, well

## Bathing House Aflame at Gorge

A blaze, which shot flames high into the air and showered sparks into nearby grass, destroyed the top floor of the Gorge Park public bathing house, late Thursday night, Saanich firemen report.

Call to the fire, believed to have been started by children, came at adjusted types do much better on hot days than the nervous irritable fussers. A good night's sleep helps most of all.

10.20, and by 11, the firemen had the fire under control. A second call was received just before 11: this morning, where smouldering remains were causing concern. Stairs were charred and down-stair portions of the bathing house were burned. Sparks, coming from the fire started a number of nearby small fires which hampered firemen.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured novelist.  
13 Decay  
14 Viper  
15 By way of  
16 Image  
17 Small stick  
18 Caged  
19 Bits of fern  
20 Street (ab.)  
21 Lido  
24 Universal language  
25 Atom  
26 Plucks  
27 Hides  
28 Belongs to him  
29 Style  
30 Chickadee  
31 Silly  
32 Percent  
33 Crustacean  
34 Milligram (ab.)  
35 Felt  
36 Ground glass  
37 Native of Serbia  
38 Be silent  
39 Consume  
40 Injury  
41 He is an

**VERTICAL**

1 Forbidding  
2 Vein of ore  
3 Jacket  
4 Un  
5 Insect  
6 Trees  
7 Document  
8 Insect  
9 Stream yields (ab.)  
10 Baiting unit  
11 Color  
12 Meets edging  
13 Litter  
14 Window part  
15 Distress call  
16 Small hill  
17 Pin

(Answer to previous puzzle)

UPPER LEFT: 1. PICTURED NOVELIST. 2. VEIN OF ORE. 3. JACKET. 4. UN. 5. INSECT. 6. TREES. 7. DOCUMENT. 8. INSECT. 9. STREAM YIELDS (AB.). 10. BAITING UNIT. 11. COLOR. 12. MEETS EDGING. 13. LITTER. 14. WINDOW PART. 15. DISTRESS CALL. 16. SMALL HILL. 17. PIN. 18. CAGED. 19. BITS OF FERN. 20. STREET (AB.). 21. LIDO. 22. BELONGS TO HIM. 23. CRUSTACEAN. 24. UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. 25. ATOM. 26. PLUCKS. 27. HIDES. 28. BELONGS TO HIM. 29. STYLE. 30. CHICKADEE. 31. SILLY. 32. PERCENT. 33. CRUSTACEAN. 34. MILLIGRAM (AB.). 35. FELT. 36. GROUND GLASS. 37. NATIVE OF SERBIA. 38. BE SILENT. 39. CONSUME. 40. INJURY. 41. HE IS AN.



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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**RATED** one of the sweetest "picture" sprinters ever developed in Victoria, **Lieut. Dick Surphils**, member of the United States Army Signal Corps, is spending a few days visiting in his home town. Stationed at Baltimore, Surphils has been in the army four years, during which time, he has spent considerable time with his pal, **Lieut. Murray Patrick**, both of them serving at Newport News in Virginia. After completing his furlough, Surphils will return to his post in the Maryland city.

**SINCE** his departure from Victoria nine years ago, Surphils was associated with Madison Square Garden for five years, being connected with the New York Rovers, amateur farm team of the National Hockey League Rangers. While attending Victoria High School, Surphils attracted the attention of **Archie McKinnon**, well-known coach of the Flying "Y" track squad, and under his instruction soon developed into a sprinter of better than the average run. In his senior year Surphils ruled favorite for the aggregate championship at the annual sports. After a keen struggle with another gaudy youngster, Surphils had to be satisfied with a tie for the honors. His big slender opponent was **Bill Dale**, who went on to outstanding track success after some valuable coaching from McKinnon in his early years on the track. Right at the moment Dale is one of the best half-milers in the country.

**HARRY ZARUK**, well-known basketball referee and sport follower, telephoned today to tell me he recently had a perfect cribbage hand. It seems the Underwood typewriter expert was visiting the Industrial Mills at Youbou on business and engaged in a friendly game with **Ray Morley**. On a deal Zaruk held the jack of diamonds and three fives and on the cut the five of diamonds came up, giving him a perfect hand. Strangely enough, it was not until he returned home that Harry realized he had held the dream hand of all cribbage exponents.

**TOMORROW** night at Athletic Park the V.M.D. and Navy ball teams will engage in a league clash, with the entire proceeds to be turned over to **Chuck Restell**, who last week experienced the misfortune to suffer a broken leg. The V.M.D. outfielder will be laid up over two months and it is only proper the baseballers should come to his assistance. Restell is one of those fellows who gives of his all in sport and oftentimes takes chances that a lot of athletes would pass by. Always a popular performer with the fans, Charlie has provided a lot of entertainment during his long association with baseball and soccer teams in this city. All that is needed to make tomorrow's game a success is for the sport followers to turn out and I know they will. It is the one way they can show their appreciation of **Chuck's** efforts to play the game to the best of his ability. Officials of the league have found that cancellation of the pass list would result in too much confusion, but I think that everybody who passes through the gate should step up to the ticket wicket.

## Racing Men Overcome Travel Ban

## Ship Horses By Water

**BALTIMORE (AP)**—"Sea legs," something new in the average horseman's lexicon, may become a No. 1 alibi at Maryland's major tracks this fall, for the state racing commission arranged Thursday for barges and tugboats as the solution to the rail-motor ban on shipping horses.

The state's 71 days of fall racing, scheduled to open Sept. 10 at Laurel, thus would be guaranteed, said George P. Mahoney, commission chairman, and if seakickness doesn't take too great a toll, about 300 thoroughbreds now at Garden State and New York tracks will "breeze" into Baltimore.

Mahoney, who never has been pessimistic despite the Office of Defense Transportation ruling against transporting horses by railroad or common carrier, said he couldn't get "involved in other waterways," but saw no reason why Florida's winter season could not be assured in the same manner.

Mahoney said he had conferred with O.D.T. and interstate commerce commission officials "just last night" and there was "no hitch."

Charles W. Williams, Washington Valley breeder and president of the Hudson Marine Company of Baltimore, with whom Mahoney made his plans, "has the barges and tugboats and is waiting only for the word 'Go,'" the commission chairman said.

The nautical nags may have to walk from tracks to piers—about five or 10 miles in New York and New Jersey—but it should not take more than 24 hours for them to make the coastline voyage to Baltimore, Annapolis or Washington, Mahoney said, with private vans to complete the trip at this end.

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## How You Can Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the itching, but you can easily see why such treatment will not cure the cause of your piles.

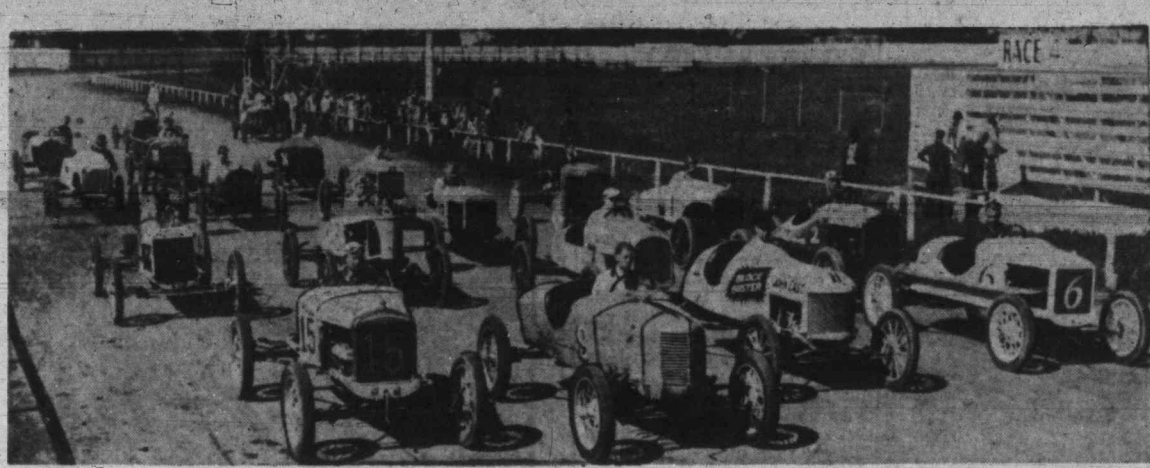
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**SASKATOON HOLDS JALOPIY DERBY**—Resurrected from the junk pile, these ancient cars participated in a novel racing program at the prairie city to the delight of 15,000 people. Staged by the Lions Club the derby was to assist in the raising of \$45,000 for the construction of a home for the blind.

## Bellingham Rink Sets Record At Vancouver Event

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Art Miller of Bellingham, Wash., set an all-time record in the British Columbia lawn bowling tournament here Thursday when he skipped his rink to a 24 to 11 victory over Jimmy Robertson of Nanaimo, in the final of the Bowser competition, premier event in the 23rd annual meet.

The victory was Miller's third successive and was accomplished by the same four men that won the trophy in previous years. They were Floyd Garlick, Cameron LeRoy, Ivan Dickinson and Miller. The quartette also were finalists four years ago.

It was the first time in history that a rink had captured the Bowser trophy three years in a row.

Another visiting rink, Tom Colingwood's four from Oakland, Calif., became the first holder of the new Archie Stewart trophy, when he skipped his men to a 19 to 16 win in the final over Syd Gishby's West Vancouver outfit.

The event was the fourth highest in the open competition.

Another out of town rink from Portland, skipped by Jack Smith, forced its way into the final of the L. C. Jack rink competition, third to the Bowser, by beating Dave Moore's North Vancouver squad 13 to 11 in one of the semi-finals.

Johnny Robertson of Cumberland won his way into the chambers (champion of champions) singles final with a 21 to 14 victory over Frank Underhill of West Point Grey.

W. Horman and Tommy Dixon of Nanaimo lost in the Oakland doubles semifinal to Bill Hart and Joe Bryant of Kitsilano 15 to 27.

## Richmond Farmers Score Boxla Win

**NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)**—Richmond Farmers moved into a second-place tie with New Westminster Adanacs in the inter-city box lacrosse league Thursday night when they defeated the Salmonbellies 20 to 19 in overtime.

Salmonbellies led 7 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 9 to 8 at half time. Richmond held their one-goal advantage to go into the final session leading 13 to 12. The score at the end of regulation time was 17 to 17.

Allan Askew was top marksman for the Salmonbellies with five goals and Wilf Hampson, with two goals and four assists, was the outstanding player for Richmond.

## Racing Results

**AT CHICAGO**  
First race—Five furlongs: First, Pleasure (Skoronski) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00; Second, Noddy (Skoronski) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00; Third, Noddy (Skoronski) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00.  
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**BERLIN (CP)**—A softball team from the composite Canadian Berlin Battalion nosed out the United States 2nd Armored Division nine 3 to 2 in the Hubert Sportsplax to win a three-game series 2 to 1.

After dropping the first contest 7 to 4, the Canadians swamped the Americans 26 to 4 in the second game earlier in the week.

## Week-End Ball Fixtures

Week-end games in the city ball league will highlight tomorrow night's charity affair between the two top outfits, V.M.D. and Navy. All proceeds from the affair will be turned over to **Chuck Restell**, V.M.D. outfielder, who suffered a broken leg during a game between the same sides last Saturday.

According to word from the V.M.D. camp, southpaw Lefty Gervais, Vancouver senior league hurler, will go to the mound for them against the bluejackets. It will likely be a battle of porters, as Lefty Fawlk is expected to work for the tars. Last Saturday the Navy nosed out the shipyarders 6 to 5 in a thrilling encounter.

Tonight it will be the Eagles vs. the Army in a mighty important game as far as the two competing clubs are concerned. Defeat for the lodgemen will end their hopes of making the city championship playoffs. Stan Douglas is almost certain to hurl for the lodgemen with David or a newcomer named Amero to oppose him.

Tomorrow afternoon the R.C. A.F. will tangle with the Army. The Flyers hit an all-time low Wednesday, dropping a 16 to 3 decision to the Navy. Doug Sutton, who failed to last out the first inning against the sailors, is expected to make his second start of the week.

Evening games will start at 6.30 and the afternoon fixture at 2.30.

## V.M.D. Golf Match

V.M.D. Golf Club has arranged a match between the president's and captain's teams at the Colwood Golf Club, Sunday. President J. Corkle and captain Leo Derman will tee off at 8 in the first foursome.

Following is the draw and starting times, with the president's team the first mentioned: 8.05—J. Corkle and D. Munro vs. Lee Derman and W. Campbell; 8.15—S. Smith and G. Heath vs. J. Ward and D. Galloway; 8.25—T. Chapman and J. Walker vs. H. McDonald and W. Wardale; 8.35—T. Affleck and N. Morris vs. E. Moir and H. Gohby.

Any additional players who wish to compete are requested to contact secretary H. Golby at the V.M.D.

## B.C. Coast Regiment To Hold Track Meet

Third annual track and field meet of the 5th B.C. Coast Regiment will be held at Macdonald Park Wednesday afternoon starting at 2.

Open to members and ex-members of the regiment and their families, the meet will feature children's races as well as the usual track and field events.

## They'll Do It Every Time

**MY LALOONA! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF BOY FRIENDS. HOW DO YOU KEEP 'EM ALL APART?**

**A LOT OF GOOD IT DOES ME, CURLY. IS SOMEWHERE ON THE HIGH SEAS, BROODIES STATIONED IN GERMANY AND LAST I HEARD FROM PINKY HE WAS IN OKINAWA.**

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## Complete Prize List, Rules For Big Fish Derby

Complete prize list and rules governing the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association rowboat derby at Saanich Arm Sunday were released today by the tackle committee. The event has attracted a heavy entry list with every rowboat on the arm already hired out in addition to 17 brought down from Cowichan Bay. Prizes will be presented at the anchorage at 3.

To the derby winner will go a \$50 War Bond and a Briggs Stratton inboard motor donated by Joker Paton and Horace Beer. The remaining prizes are: 2, rod reel and line; 3, end table; 4, sleeping bag; 5, nine pairs of silk stockings; 6, Indian sweater; 7, four-point blanket; 8, box of chocolates and three pairs of silk stockings; 9, female pointer pup; 10, tackle box and spoons; 11, Thorne planer; 12, 600 feet of copper line; 13, 500 feet of copper line; 14, 300 feet of copper line. The prizes, valued at over \$275 are now on display at Bernard Ltd., Douglas Street.

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## Pennant Boom Hits Chicago Ball Park

Soaring Wrigley Field attendance figures reflect a full-scale pennant boom in Chicago, where Charley Grimm's Cubs are threatening to re-enact their 1935 success story.

In fifth place when they left home less than a month ago, the Bruins stormed through the east at breakneck speed, grabbed the lead in Philadelphia and came home to lengthen their advantage to 3½ games.

Since returning to Chicago, the Cubs have drawn such banner week-day throngs as 42,047 (a 15-year record) and 39,531, and a six-year Sunday high of 43,803. The total for the eight-day stand is approximately 160,000, counting the 10,128 who watched yesterday's 3 to 1 triumph over Brooklyn.

Hank Wyse continued to establish himself as one of the premier curvers in the circuit by limiting the Dodgers to five hits as he notched his 13th decision high man on Charley Grimm's totem pole. It was a seventh straight success for the 27-year-old Oldhaman, six of them coming since he rejoined the club after flunking a final preinduction physical.

## BRILLIANT HURLING

Pitching remains the standout feature of Chicago's flag drive with 14 starting pitchers going the route as the club streaked to 18 victories in its last 21 tilts. That's not quite up to the 21-game string the 1935 gang ran up on its way to 100 decisions, but it's enough to salt away 50 wins, with 73 more to go.

St. Louis continues to have trouble beating the Phillies, who drop dead at the sight of any other club in the league. After the Phils had taken the opener 3 to 2, the Red Birds finally snapped out of it to grab the finale, 9 to 4.

Cincinnati climbed out of seventh place for a spell, but dropped back after losing the nightcap of a twilight double-header to Boston. The Reds won the opener, 4 to 3, while the Braves took the afterpiece 6 to 5 in 11 innings.

Rip Sewell, apparently back in his old effective form, shut the door on New York Giants 4 to 0. Thornton Lee was in and out of hot water all day in Boston, but Chicago White Sox veteran Lefty survived to hand the Red Sox a 5 to 3 setback. All other American League contests were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

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Batteries—Javery, Hendrickson, Hutchings and Hofferth; Dasso, Fox and Lakeman.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 5 12 0; Boston 2 8 1.

Batteries—Lee and Tresh; O'Neill, Ryba and Garbart.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 6-19 Syracuse 4-1; Totopost 3, Buffalo 5.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 1, Indianapolis 3; Kansas City 16, Minneapolis 4; Columbus 3, Louisville 6; Milwaukee 0-9, St. Paul 2-7.

## LAWN BOWLING

Mixed rinks will play for the "Save the Babies" Fund at the Victoria West Lawn Bowling Club greens tomorrow. Matches will start at 2 and 7.

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	50	31	.617
St. Louis	48	36	.571
Brooklyn	47	37	.560
New York	45	42	.517
Pittsburgh	42	41	.506
Boston	40	42	.488
Cincinnati	38	40	.488
Philadelphia	24	65	.270



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CANADIAN NEWS

LAST TWO DAYS

TODAY and SAT.

OBJECTIVE  
BURMAIT'S THE  
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**ERROL FLYNN**  
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TWO-SOME"CANADIAN CAPITOL  
NEWS

CAPITOL

TODAY AND SATURDAY!

A TREE GROWS  
IN BROOKLYNDOROTHY McGUIRE • JOAN BLONDELL  
PLUS MARCH OF TIME  
"MEMO OF BRITAIN"CARTOON IN COLOR  
PORT OF  
MISSING MICE  
CANADIAN NEWS

ATLAS THEATRE

With the release of the eagerly

## CADET

ESQUIMALT ROAD

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Starting Time, 6.30  
Last Complete Show, 8.30  
ANNA NEAGLE and RICHARD GREEN

"Yellow Canary"

ADDED ATTRACTION

"Around the World"

KAY KRYER • MISCIA ACER  
Added Saturday Matinee, 2 P.M.  
"ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP"awaited 20th Century-Fox film  
version of Betty Smith's "A Tree  
Grows in Brooklyn," the best-  
selling book in years will—judg-  
ing by unprecedented Hollywood  
preview acclaim—become the  
best-loved picture of a lifetime.  
It is now at the Atlas Theatre.  
The picture was chosen by 20th  
Century-Fox to set off its gala  
30th anniversary celebration, the  
first in a series of films which  
studio officials have planned as  
the greatest in the history of the  
company, automatically marking  
this as the greatest year in the  
entire history of motion picture  
entertainment.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Dorothy McGuire  
and James Dunn in "A Tree  
Grows in Brooklyn."CADET—"The Yellow Can-  
ary," starring Anna  
Neagle.CAPITOL—Errol Flynn in  
"Objective Burma."DOMINION—Dennis Morgan  
in "God Is My Co-Pilot."OAK BAY—"A Love Affair,"  
starring Charles Boyer.PLAZA—Joseph Cotten in  
"I'll Be Seeing You."RIO—"Guns of the Pecos,"  
starring Dick Foran.YORK—Nova Pilbeam in  
"Spring Meeting."People Mistaken  
About G.I. Wants"Too many people," says Col.  
Robert L. Scott, Curtiss P-40  
fighter pilot and author of the  
book, "God Is My Co-Pilot," on  
which the Warner film is based,  
"have the idea that all the re-  
turning soldier wants is liquor,  
girls and night clubs.""When I came back from 14  
months in China I had just one  
big appetite—ice cream sodas.  
The first thing I did when I hit  
New York was to go to  
Schrafft's and order six of 'em  
lined up in front of me.""No," the Colonel concludes,  
"they did not make me sick, but  
they sure proved I was back  
home!"The film version of "God Is  
My Co-Pilot," stars Dennis Mor-  
gan in the role of Col. Scott and  
makes its local debut today at  
the Dominion.

## PLAZA THEATRE

The Dore Schary production,  
"I'll Be Seeing You," which is  
being held over at the Plaza The-  
atre, is a tenderly dramatic story  
of two bewildered souls who find  
the way to social and emotional  
rehabilitation through their great  
love for each other. It stars Gin-  
ger Rogers in a role that is re-  
ported to be a his tronie high-  
light in the versatile young ac-  
tress' career.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Two captured Japanese Zeros  
flew again recently, their ma-  
chine guns spitting at American  
troop formations stretched out  
on the desert near Palm Springs,  
California.The two Jap planes were  
loaned to Warner Bros. after  
they had been studied by en-  
gineers and designers attached  
to the Southern California air-  
craft industry.They were used in the Errol  
Flynn picture, "Objective, Bur-  
ma," which is currently at the  
Capitol Theatre. The Jap craft  
had been assembled from ma-  
chines shot down in the Pacific  
theatre.

## CADET THEATRE

Unusual fidelity marks the  
Halifax sequence of Anna Nea-  
gle's current starring vehicle,  
"The Yellow Canary," now at  
the Cadet Theatre. Much of the  
action of this spy melodrama is  
laid in the fog-dampened, rugged  
country around the Canadian  
harbor. Herbert Wilcox directed  
and produced for RKO Radio.  
Richard Greene co-stars.

## YORK THEATRE

Henry Edwards comes from  
Weston-Super-Mare. He was born  
on September 18th, 1884. For  
over 20 years he has been a  
staunch stage favorite. He toured  
the country with his wife, Chris-  
tie White (a star of silent films)  
in the stage version of "The  
Flag Lieutenant." He made his  
screen debut in 1915 in "The Man  
Who Stayed at Home." Has since  
starred in innumerable British  
pictures and directed many. His  
height is 5 ft. 11 in., and he has  
brown hair.In "Spring Meeting" now at  
the York Theatre, Henry Ed-  
wards plays the role of Sir Rich-  
ard Furze.

## RIO THEATRE

Dick Foran, handsome "sing-  
ing cowboy," is now at the Rio  
Theatre in "Guns of the Pecos,"  
a western melodrama.Anne Nagel heads a compe-  
tent supporting cast that includes  
Gordon Hart, Joseph Crehan,  
Eddie Acuff and Robert Middle-  
mass. "Guns of the Pecos" was  
directed by Noel Smith from a  
screen play by Harold Buckley  
based on a story by Anthony  
Coldway.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## AROUND HOME



## DOTTY DRIPPLE



## MR. AND MRS.



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## FRECKLES



## ALLEY OOP



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Feature 12.51, 2.30, 4.57,  
7.15, 9.52

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DOORS 4.45

HELL-BENT FOR THUNDER!

GUNS OF THE PECOS

Dick Foran

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"FOG ISLAND"

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## 36 Years With Victoria Police, Inspector W. Calwell to Retire

After 36 years with the Victoria police and a total of 39 years in civic employ, Inspector Walter Calwell, 60, is planning to retire Aug. 31.

He was born in Victoria April 29, 1885, attended Central School and held a number of jobs before 1906, when he started his career with the city police. Since then he has carried him up among long-service veterans of civic employ.

Going first to the fire department, he raced to many fires with the old horse-drawn fire engines. When the city police got their first horse-drawn patrol wagon, he transferred to the police force, where he drove a team of dashing greys to many a varied scene which needed the strong arm of the law in attendance. He also drove the first motor patrol wagon, a Cadillac.

Looking back to the days when Victoria was a wide-open town with numerous bars, Inspector Calwell smiled. "They were mostly drunks in those days," he said. "There used to be a \$5 fine for that, and we charged them an extra \$1 for the patrol wagon. You know, \$1 a ride."

"Yes, the old town was active in those days. We had a call system then, much the same as the fire-alarm box today. A policeman wanted the wagon, would pull down the hook and we would go racing along to the scene. Telephones were too far away those days."

### SHOT BY BANDITS

So far as he could remember, it was in 1922 that he joined the detective office. It was while he was a detective that he was shot in the arm during a chase with armed bandits in 1932.

Having to contend with a lot of robberies, the force stationed men in drug stores throughout the city. A No. 2 streetcar had just been held up near the Outer Wharf and he, Chief J. A. McLellan, then inspector of detectives, and Chief Thomas Heatley, now dead, were driving up the street when they heard gunfire in a nearby drug store. On their arrival the bandits broke with the two police officers with whom they were battling, and, jumping into a car, raced away from the store. Inspector Calwell's car gave chase, police revolvers cracking after the fleeing bandits. A bullet came whirling back. The inspector rubbed his arm as he talked.

The bandits were finally caught on the Malahat. One of them was sentenced to four years' imprisonment with 10 lashes. He pleaded guilty to 13 charges. As for the



INSP. WALTER CALWELL.

other man, the inspector could not remember exactly what he got.

There were many other cases, but the veteran policeman could not recall them all. A lot can happen in 36 years of police work. Not only a good policeman, he is a good family man. In Victoria 35 years ago he was married. Today, his 23-year-old son, Walter, is serving with the South Saskatchewan Regiment after three and a half years of active service, one and a half of them spent overseas fighting in Holland and Germany. The inspector does not know yet when his son will be coming back. Two daughters, both married, live here in Victoria.

### CHIEF PRAISES

Chief McLellan said of his associate, "I've been associated with him now on the police force for nearly 35 years. During that time we have found ourselves in several tight corners in the course of our duty, and I have always felt that I have received complete support from him. "After these many years of association with him, I feel sorry that the time has come for his retirement. My wish is that he may live to enjoy many years of good health."

## For Veterans' Homes

Carpenters and joiners are badly needed at Selective Service for work on veterans' houses which begins here Monday, according to W. G. Stone, acting manager, today.

He said there was work for 75 tradesmen of this type and asked those not engaged in essential building to get in touch with Selective Service immediately.

## Town Topics

City fire department reports a small grass fire on the old jail grounds, Rose Street, and a chimney fire at 1729 Newton Street, Thursday.

Smouldering remains of a camp fire at Beaver Lake kept Saanich firemen busy pumping water into it from a booster pump for an hour Thursday. Later, a call was received to a small grass fire on Gorge Road, near Heath Drive.

Provincial elections commissioners appointed under the Provincial Elections Act have been appointed by order-in-council as follows: Essie Margaret Ellis, Vancouver-Point Grey district, and Dorothy Harvey Bruin, Vancouver Centre district.

William George Hurston Firth of Victoria, chief geographer in the provincial government Lands Department, has been appointed by provincial order-in-council as member of the geographic board to represent the province, replacing George Griffith Aitken, retired.

Direct air mail service via San Francisco has now been resumed to Australia and New Zealand. The postage rate is 70c each half ounce for ordinary letters, and for air letters the rate is 25c each. No enclosures are permitted in the air letters. G. H. Gardiner, postmaster, reports.

J. B. Taylor, manager of the Victoria and Island Gliding and Soaring Club, will leave the end of this month for Ottawa where he will take a three-weeks' course with the Central Gliding School. On his return he will be authorized to issue certificates of proficiency to qualified gliding enthusiasts of the Victoria club.

Mrs. Ruby Salter, 1518 Brook Street, complained to city police late Thursday night that when she had stopped at a stop sign at Alston and Johnson Streets, her car had been struck in the rear by another car, which did not stop, but drove off towards Esquimalt at high speed. Damage to her car was about \$10, she said.

Hallifax has written the City Council to inquire about garbage disposal methods here. They say they are investigating the possibilities of disposing daily collections of garbage into the sea and have been informed that Victoria is the only seaboard community in Canada which operates such a system. They are interested in costs, types of sewers and dock-loading methods.

Appointments of William Hutchinson Cochrane, assessor; Spencer William Mortlock, deputy assessor, and Thomas Howard Wyndham Harding, collector, all in Nanaimo assessment district, have been rescinded by provincial order-in-council. Appointments have been made as follows: Spencer William Mortlock, assessor, and John Campbell Dow, clerk, government agency, to be collector and deputy assessor.

E. N. Horsey, general superintendent of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., told Mayor Percy George that representations had been made to his company for certain minor changes in the proposed new bus route in the Fairfield-Gonzales district by citizens in the district. Mayor George urged that whatever the final route was, it would give adequate service to St. Joseph's Hospital and the Aged Women's Home.

By provincial order-in-council four members of the commission for the education of soldiers' dependent children have been appointed to serve until June 30, 1946. The members are Maj. F. J. Townsend, a member of the provincial command of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L.; Maj. T. R. Wheadon, member of the B.C. command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; A. Palmer, member of the Amputations Association of the Great War; and S. J. Willis, deputy minister of education, chairman.

George W. Allison, foreman of the city garbage and street-cleaning department and a city employee for 33 years, was presented with a trillium lamp, a smokers' stand, and a pin-up lamp by the city council and the city employees on his retirement today. Mayor Percy George made the presentation and paid tribute to Mr. Allison as "dependable and hard working and a credit to the civic service." He praised Mr. Allison's fine record, and said he had the genuine respect and esteem of all who had worked with him.

## Noted Native Son Who Built Lions Gate Bridge Dies



A. J. T. Taylor (above), builder of the Lions Gate Bridge in Vancouver and head of the British Properties there until he became technical adviser to the British Ministry of Production in London and Washington D.C., died in New York Thursday, according to word received here today.

Mr. Taylor was a frequent visitor to this city in recent years and in July, 1943, addressed a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Taylor was born in Victoria. His father, who was a minister, and a naturalist, established the marine biological station at Nanaimo, when he was in charge of a church there.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his widow and two daughters, Kathleen and Joan, who are in New York, a third daughter, Margaret, wife of Lt. Cmdr. Wade, of H.M.C.S. Naden, and one son, Maj. E. D. Taylor of Vancouver. Mrs. Taylor, J. W. Spencer and Col. Victor Spencer are second cousins of Mr. Taylor.

### WENT TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Taylor spent four years in Washington, D.C., as one of Canada's leading "dollar-a-year" men.

He was second in command there with Morris Wilson, head of the British Purchasing Commission, and made half a dozen wartime trips across the Atlantic on important war business.

In one of these trips, about two years ago, he got a bad shaking-up in a plane in sub-zero weather, and since then was not able to regain his health.

By Mr. Wilson he was held in the highest esteem for his great work for the allied governments. One of his big jobs was to solve a shortage in torpedoes when they were needed most to cope with a renewed U-boat war in the North Atlantic two years ago.

## Overnight Entries At Vancouver

First race—Seven furlongs:	120
Spanish Ball	115
King Dick	110
Cover Crop	105
Lady Do	100
My Tom	95
Shannon Dash	90
Dead Heat	85
Paper Heels	80
Mr. Hums	75
Proud Time	70
Dover Pike	65
David's Boy	60
Nurse-Simmy	55
Golden Pride	50
Dolly Somers	45
Countess A.A.	40
Shasta Sue	35
Gailin	30
Shasta Sue	25
Gerry Goin	20
Shasta Sue	15
Shasta Sue	10
Shasta Sue	5
Shasta Sue	0

Second race—Six and one-half furlongs:

Bahama	115
Sherry Pip	110
Cherry Ground	105
Best Dressed	100
Peggy Dot	95
Lucy Doo	90
Leile C.	85
Valdine Joy	80
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Third race—Seven furlongs:

Accot Jane	115
Cass Lena	110
Freddie T.	105
Miss of Bronx	100
Little Gloomy	95
Uit Thole	90
Seventh race—One mile and one-eighth:	115
Brilliant	110
Eagle Crest	105
Broderick	100
Argosio	95
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First post, 3:30 p.m. "Argosio" to start. Balance of first race used as substitute if necessary.

By working night and day for six weeks, making a trip to Britain and back, Mr. Taylor got U.S. factories working on a co-ordinated schedule for British sizes of torpedoes which differed from American patterns.

Mr. Taylor got into engineering in his early twenties. He was an engineering contractor for Imperial Oil Ltd., built the plant at Ioco, B.C., for them and a number of their office buildings.

By the time he was 30 he had made a substantial fortune. He was joined by John Anderson, a canny Scottish financier, who remained with him until their recent years in Washington.

### DOLLY VARDEN MINE

Old-timers will recall the famous Dolly Varden case about 25 years ago. Dolly Varden was a silver mine in the Portland Canal district and it required construction of a railway to bring the ore to tide-water.

The heads of the mining company lived in Indianapolis and they worked out with Mr. Taylor a large program of expenditures.

The season was getting late and the mine company could not get its financing finished in the east, so Mr. Taylor went ahead on his own, expecting to be repaid for his investment.

The whole set-up went wrong. Special legislation was obtained from the B.C. House to protect the local investment of Mr. Taylor and his friends, but in the end the mine proved a fizzle and Mr. Taylor found himself broke.

Subsequently he spent time in Toronto and then went to London and Sweden, developing the manufacture of marine boilers.

Ten years ago he returned to Vancouver to look after the investment of upwards of \$8,000,000 for the Guinness family.

There followed the busiest period of his active life, when he developed the Capilano Estates with its marvelous golf course, and went on to build the Lions Gate Bridge.

These splendid works stand today as monuments to his creative brain and his imaginative skill in design.

It was in this period too that he blasted out from solid granite the site for his magnificent house at Kew Beach, which two years ago he sold to Garfield Weston, for delivery at the end of the European war.

Mr. Weston also bought Mr. Taylor's summer place at Samuel Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, midway between Vancouver and Victoria.

Another project Mr. Taylor and his friends had spent much time investigating was Elk Falls at Campbell River.

## First Tuna Catch Of Pacific Coast Arrives in Victoria

Largest load of tuna, the "chicken of the sea," to be brought into any Pacific port this season, arrived in Victoria today. More than 5,000 pounds was brought into B.C. Packers Ltd. Ogden Point, aboard the Dora Bell, 2, 40-foot salmon-tuna trawler from Vancouver, skippered by L. Comeau.

The Dora Bell made her catch in two and a half days' fishing 125 miles off Grace Harbor, Washington.

Tuna brings \$429 per ton this year. Skipper Comeau said his fish averaged 18 pounds each as compared with slightly over 15 pounds last year, and that his catch would have been greater but for rough weather. Tuna are caught by line fishing.

Fish frozen here are kept in a temperature of 20 degrees below zero to be shipped to the United States in the early fall for the luxury market there.

## Showers May Delay Malahat Reopening

Reopening of the Malahat Drive to motor traffic traveling north from Victoria may be delayed a few days by rain which fell today as paving of the stretch of rebuilt road was about to start.

The Island Highway, main traffic artery for north-south traffic on the island, has been closed for several weeks, while a short piece of road near the summit of the Malahat was being rebuilt.

Works department officials at the Parliament Buildings believe traffic may be able to use the highway toward the end of next week.

Mayor Percy George has been invited to attend the golf tournament and dinner of the Victoria and District Insurance Agents' Association, which was an annual event before the war. It will be held at Royal Colwood golf course next Friday, at 2 p.m.

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**SWEETHEART OF ALL MY DREAMS: A TENDER WORD WILL MEND IT**—The Four King Sisters.

**SANTA LUCIA: CAN'T YOU READ BETWEEN THE LINES?**—Charlie Spivak and his orchestra.

**SO-O-O-O IN LOVE: ALL AT ONCE**—Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra.

**HOW LITTLE WE KNOW: MEMPHIS IN JUNE**—Betty Jane Bonney with orchestra.

**THERE'S NO YOU: SHE'S FUNNY THAT WAY**—Martha Stewart with orchestra.

**ALONG THE NAVAJO TRAIL: COUNTING THE DAYS**—Dinah Shore with orchestra.

**CALDONIA: I HOPE TO DIE IF I TOLD A LIE**—Erskine Hawkins and his orchestra.

**LITTLE JAZZ: SEPTEMBER SONG**—Artie Shaw and his orchestra.

**SWANEE RIVER: I WAS HERE WHEN YOU LEFT ME**—Nat McIntyre and his orchestra.

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**CALDONIA: HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED JOE**—Woody Herman and his orchestra.

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**EVILINA: RIGHT AS THE RAIN**—Frankie Carlo and his orchestra.

**LET ME SEE: BASIE BOOGIE**—Count Basie and his orchestra.

**MUSIC MAKERS: MONTIVIDEO**—Harry James and his orchestra.

**SLEEPY TIME GAY: MEMPHIS BLUES**—Harry James and his orchestra.

**I'LL GET BY: PLATINUM FLAN-AGAN**—Harry James and his orchestra.

**AFTER YOU'VE GONE: AT THE DARKTOWN STRUTTERS' BALL**—Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

**TOO LATE TOO WORRY: SO LONG, PAL**—Al Dexter and his troupe.

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## Lake Cowichan Child Smothered to Death

Death of Walter Wayne Richards, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards, Camp 3, Youbou, who was smothered when entangled in the blankets of his bed, July 4, was accidental, Coroner J. H. Boyd at Lake Cowichan has advised B.C. Police headquarters here.

## United Church Launches Crusade In Postwar World

A great quickening within the church to enable her to meet the tasks which ought to be hers in the postwar world, was envisioned by Rev. Bruce Millar, who arrived in Victoria, Thursday afternoon, to outline to the local committee plans for the United Church of Canada's "Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom," which has been launched across the Dominion.

Met at the boat by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, convener of Evangelical and Social Service of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church, and Rev. Currie Thomson, secretary, Mr. Millar left for Vancouver Thursday night.

A chaplain in the R.C.A.F. for 4½ years, Mr. Millar was in England for 28 months and spoke briefly of his work in the armed forces.

"All the boys agree concerning the church's place in the country and I told those overseas to get inside the church and make themselves heard," Mr. Millar said. "they feel the church is not doing its full task, let them come in and express an opinion."

The moderator of the United Church of Canada, Rt. Rev. Jesse H. Arnup launched the crusade with the hope that it would mean new life within the church, Mr. Millar said. The crusade he said was an answer to many social problems.

"Our generation needs above all else a renewed vision of God," Mr. Arnup wrote in launching the crusade. "Back of all our moral weaknesses and social irregularities, behind all our intellectual bewilderment and international misunderstanding lies the tragedy of a generation that has lost the warmth and intimacy, in too many instances the living reality of its contact with God."

The crusade was launched January of this year and will carry through until Easter of 1947. Its phases include periods for preparation, education, evangelism, dedication, consolidation and advance. The moderator is expected to come west for a conference, Mr. Millar said.

Tpr. Leonard Rowe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rowe, 1420 Camosun Street, seriously injured in Holland, is now on the way to recovery, word received here states. Tpr. Rowe enlisted in 1940, and is with the Canadian Armored Corps. His wife, who recently arrived here from England, is residing with his parents. He is a brother of Sgt. "Hank" Rowe, M.M., Victoria boy who distinguished himself at Dieppe in 1942.

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## Observatory Reopens Saturday Evening

Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will be open to the public Saturday evenings again, between 9 and 11 p.m., beginning this week-end, according to an announcement from Dr. J. A. Pearce, director, today.

"During the last four years," he said, "this service was discontinued because of war conditions. We have recently received so many requests from the public to visit the observatory at night that we have decided to resume the Saturday evening period. Weather permitting, visitors will be able to view celestial objects through the big reflector."

Dr. Pearce said the observatory was also open as usual from Monday to Friday, between 9 and 4.30, and on Saturday morning from 9 to 12.

George I. Warren, Publicity Bureau commissioner, noted that reopening the observatory Saturday evening would prove a tourist attraction.

"Evening visits," Mr. Warren said, "always drew large numbers of tourists, as well as Victorians. We expect a great many visitors to take advantage of a chance to go out there in the evening."

Come to the all Sooko-Day dance July 25.

## Brilliant Playing By Selma Reyes

A sincere artist, who gives authentic and authoritative readings and at all times shows fine command of technique is Miss Selma Reyes, noted Australian violinist, who played for Summer School of Education students Thursday. Accompanied by Jean Bullock, she received the applause of the capacity audience and was recalled for two encores.

Her first number was the Paganini "Concerto," which has been described as "pure violin acrobatics throughout." However, Miss Reyes was equal to the task imposed upon her and played the concerto with fine energy.

Her second number was a fine contrast to the Paganini, being Szymanowski's "La Fontaine d'Arethuse," "Narcisse" and "Dryades et Pan." Two numbers by the Spanish composer, Joaquin, were played for encores.

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Hawaiian Dreams-CJOR.  
Jack Armstrong-KJR.  
Famous Reports-KIRO.  
Tom Mix-KOL.  
News-KIRO, KOL at 5.45.  
Rimington-KOMO, 5.45.  
Raymond Swing-KJR, 5.55.

6.00-News-CVJL.  
News and Dance-CJOR.  
People Ask-CBR.  
Musical Parade-KJR.  
Waltz Time-KOMO.  
Jerry Wayne-KIRO.  
Cabaret-KIRO.  
News-KJR, 6.15.  
Life Stories-KOL, 6.15.  
Music Room-KVJL, 6.15.

6.30-Sports News-KOMO.  
F.B.I.-KJR.  
Drama Variety-KJR.  
Johnny Home Show-CBR.  
People Ask-CBR.  
Those Westerns-KIRO.  
Dance-KJR.

7.00-News-CBR.  
The Spectacular-KJR.  
Dunsmuir-KOMO.  
Play House-KJR.  
Now It Can Be Told-KOL.  
Flight Stories-CVJL, CJOR.  
News-KJR, 7.15.

7.30-Sports News-KOMO.  
Evening-CBR.  
Shipyard-KJR.  
Lone Ranger-KOL.

8.00-News-CJOR.  
Squid Game-KJR.  
This Is Your F.B.I.-KJR.  
Super Club-KOMO.  
Main News-KIRO.  
Boxing-KIRO.  
Victory Stories-KVJL.  
Fleetwood-Lawson-KOMO, 8.15.  
Ted Steele-KVJL, 8.15.

8.30-Pays to Be Ignorant-KIRO.  
Raiding-KIRO.  
Correction, Please-KOMO.  
Yankee Playhouse-CBR, CVJL.

9.00-News-KOL CBR.  
Aldrich Family-KIRO.  
Waltz Time-KJR.  
Dick Dispector-KJOR.  
Club News-KIRO.  
Night Editor-KOMO.  
Star Column-KOL, 9.15.

9.30-News-KJR, CJOR.  
Western Trails-CJOR.  
Song Time-KOMO.  
Orchestra-KJR.  
Freedom of Opportunity-KOL.  
Thin Man-KIRO.  
Family Melody-KVJL.  
Cell Story-KJR, 9.45.

10.00-News-KOMO, CBR, CVJL.  
The Movie House-KJR.  
8-Star Final-KIRO.  
Dance Orchestra-KIRO, 10.15.  
Kaleidoscope-KOMO, 10.15.  
Longer Races-KOL, 10.15.  
Ladies in Letters-KVJL, 10.15.

10.30-Washington Reports-KIRO.  
Orchestra-CBR, CVJL.  
Broadway-KIRO.  
Spring Romance-KOMO.

11.00-Folk Music-KJR.  
Orchestra-CBR.  
News-KOMO, KOL, CVJL.  
Wally Anderson-KIRO.  
News-KJR at 11.15.

11.30-Famous Names-KIRO.  
Orchestra-CBR, KOL, KJR.  
KOMO.  
News for Alaska-KIRO, 11.45.

**Saturday**  
7.00-News-KIRO, KOL, KOMO.  
"O-C" Musical-CVJL.  
Facts and Factors-KJR.

7.30-News-KIRO, CVJL.  
This Is Your F.B.I.-KJR.  
Rhythm-KIRO.  
Broadway-KIRO.  
Morning Melody-KVJL, 7.35.

8.00-News-KVJL, CBR, CVJL.  
Breakfast Club-KJR.  
Front Line Report-KIRO.  
Let's Pretend-KIRO.  
Rainbow House-KOL, 8.15.

8.30-Rainbow House-KOL.  
Famous Names-KIRO.  
Breakfast Club-KJR.  
Musical Clock-KVJL.  
Bullseye-KIRO.  
Ed McClellan-KOMO.  
Billy Brown-KJOR.

9.00-News-KJR, KJR, CVJL.  
Shut In-KJOR.  
Alec Drier-KOMO.  
Theatre of Today-KIRO.  
Jerry Morris-KOL.

9.30-Don Inam-KOL.  
Johnny Thompson-KJR.  
Ranch House-KJOR.  
Shipyard-KJR.  
Alaskan Spotlight-KOMO.  
Stories in Music-KVJL.  
Children's Stories-CVJL.

10.00-News-KOL.  
Boiler Rhythms-CVJL.  
Lola and the Riders-KIRO.  
Community Parade-CJOR.  
Grand Central Station-KIRO.  
Fun Caster-KJR.

10.30-Organ Encore-CBR.  
Pro Rec-CJOR.  
Saturday Special-KOL.  
Music For Me-KOMO.  
Report to Radio-KIRO.

11.00-Week-end Review-CJOR.  
News-KIRO.  
Mary Lee Taylor-KIRO.  
Play House-KJR.  
Musical-CBR, CVJL.

11.30-Eyes Front-CBR.  
Orchestra-KOL.  
It's A Hit-KJR.  
Swing Classics-CVJL.  
Living Today-KOMO.

12.00-News-KVJL, KOL.  
Land In Bright-KIRO.  
Musical Melodies-KOMO.  
Dance-CJOR.  
Senior Swing-CBR.  
Captain's Parade-KJR.  
Two Grads-CVJL.

12.30-Orchestra-KOL.  
Music on Display-KOMO.  
News-CVJL, CBR.  
Dick Dispector-CJOR.  
Rockland Ballroom-KJR.  
Ten From Tokyo-KIRO, 12.45.

1.00-Race-KOMO, KIRO.  
Memo for Tomorrow-KOL.  
Symphony-CJOR.  
Musical Melody-KVJL.  
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8.30-Vancouver Play House  
9.00-Wire Time  
9.30-Carnegie et Familiar Melodies

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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

## HAVOC BY HOODLUMS

THE OTHER DAY while attending a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Nursing Home, I was shocked to hear what has been done to it by hoodlums.

This fine old residence on the Gorge Road is undergoing alteration to prepare it for elderly people convalescing after hospitalization.

Ever since the work was started young hoodlums have been playing havoc with it. First they broke the windows, next they tore down electric light fittings, then they plastered all over the place.

But the crowning injury came when they got into the basement and turned on the switch of the oil burner.

**COSTLY TO REPAIR**  
AS A RESULT the burner was damaged beyond repair. And the cost of replacing it and repairing the other damage means an additional outlay of at least \$1,000.

Not only is the additional cost a serious matter, but more serious still is the delay occasioned by such wanton destruction.

These destructive tactics have materially delayed the opening of the home and kept many sick, old people waiting.

For in these days of scarcity of materials and labor, such fittings are hard to replace.

**COMMON OCCURRENCE**  
THE EXPERIENCE of this nursing home is by no means an isolated case these days.

There seems to be a terrible spirit of wanton destruction abroad, especially among younger people.

Walk along almost any street and the roads are full of broken glass from shattered street lamps, while window-breaking seems to be a popular sport, too.

Friends of mine, while driving in the vicinity of Oak Bay the other day, had handfuls of stones thrown at their car by young hoodlums of about 17 years of age.

It was only by the merest good fortune that the windshield was not broken, causing a serious accident.

**NOT JUST FRANKS**  
REPORTS in the local press recently spoke of a series of bush and grass fires in Saanich.

Youngsters were seen fleeing the scene by witnesses who reported the outbreaks.

In Vancouver, several juveniles have been charged with starting fires on school premises.

Such happenings have been described as "juvenile pranks," but they seem to me to warrant a stronger term than "prank."

I can always understand the spirit of mischief, but when it comes to wilful destruction of valuable property and a menace to life, it ceases to be a prank.

**ESCAPE DETECTION**  
UNFORTUNATELY for themselves, as well as for the community, many of these culprits evade detection.

And the mere fact that they go unchecked and unpunished encourages them further.

Our police forces are not big enough to cope with the growing problem of juvenile delinquency.

So this alarming outbreak of vandalism or hoodlums—call it what you will—suggests one thing.

The money will be added to the company's present working capital and used to finance major property expenses in carrying out the first phase of the \$200,000 postwar plan, Mr. Murrin said.

He spoke of the modernization of the company's transportation system in Greater Victoria, and said new buses, trolley buses and general stock would have a call on the new working capital.

He added, however, that new rolling stock will be dependent on the manufacturing facilities of the manufacturer.

"We believe the enthusiastic public response to the announcement of this bond issue shows firm faith in both the future of the province of British Columbia and the company," Mr. Murrin said.

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And that is the need of more planned and supervised recreation facilities which will keep these youngsters busy and direct their animal spirits into the proper channels.

**DOING GRAND JOB**  
SUCH INSTITUTIONS as the Y.M.C.A., Boy Scouts and the various youth agencies and service club groups are doing a grand job.

And their efforts have undoubtedly gone far toward keeping our juvenile delinquency record as low as it has been.

But, judging from the facts to which I have referred, it is evident that still more is required in the way of planned and supervised playgrounds and other facilities.

For we might as well face the fact, too, that modern youth has been brought up in an atmosphere of vicarious recreation.

The movies and the radio have accustomed them to entertainment which calls for them only to look or listen.

**HAD TO MAKE THEIR OWN**  
IN THE OLD days, youngsters had to make their own, even if it only took the form of whittling.

While a lot of youthful exuberance was worked off in chopping wood and other household chores.

Op in such games as football, baseball and other similar sports. But today, the majority of youngsters belong to the spectator class.

They only want to look on, and "root" while the other fellow—very much in the minority—does the hard part. You've only got to attend some school sports program to see that.

Of course I realize that every lad can't star on the baseball team or do the 100-yard dash in record time. But at least he could have a shot at something in the way of active sports.

**COMMUNITY CENTRES**  
IN ADDITION to that, there should be a series of recreational centres to serve the various communities.

And they should not be operated on a haphazard plan, by volunteers, but under a full-time, carefully-chosen supervisor.

A good many of the men who have been serving in the forces as physical training instructors might make excellent supervisors.

For the ordinary youngster would respect such veterans and prove more amenable to their disciplinary leadership.

**VARIETY NEEDED**  
THE FARE OFFERED at such centres should be varied, too, and of such a nature as to appeal to youngsters of all tastes.

Gymnasium facilities should be available, together with handicrafts, dancing, lessons in art, dramatics, etc.

Oh, I know that a good many people will demur on the ground of costs, and declare such schemes prohibitive.

But it seems to me that it would be far cheaper in the long run to try this preventive measure than to have to pay the costs of delinquency.

For it is tacitly agreed by the authorities and criminologists that juvenile delinquency all too often leads to a criminal career.

At any rate, it might be worth thinking about.

several times throughout the late season, for it is very hardy. A planting right now and another in August and September for midwinter use are all practical.

Why not take advantage of this all-season salad.

It is not only very attractive on the table but contains large amounts of vitamins and a wonderful flavor. Some are prejudiced against it because they have found sometimes that it is bitter.

However, in the warm weather and rains of fall it grows very rapidly and when pulled fresh from the garden for the table, using the centre light leaves, it is very delightful.

There are two suitable varieties of endive to use here—the Batavian and the Green Curled. They are treated in the same manner as head lettuce. Seed may be started indoors or in a seed bed and then transplanted or just sown, very thinly, directly in the rows where the plants are to remain. Because they are to stand the winter, the soil is best if it is a little more sandy so it drains well always, but should be just as rich as for lettuce.

If you wish the endive blanched lighter, cover the plants with a box about a month before bed, but few people bother with this any more.

**KALE IT HARDY**  
Kale is next on the list and is the most hardy of all. Use the dwarf, green curled Scotch kale. This is a good "second" crop to put in the rows when the early peas, carrots or beets are through. This only grows about 15 to 20 inches high and can be kept cut for use all winter long and early next spring. It has a very distinctive flavor and is the favorite of many.

It is a "cut and come again" green and has one of the longest bearing seasons. Its crinkly leaves allow it to withstand any hard winter we are apt to have but the more rich and moist, yet well drained, the soil, the better and more tender the greens.

Of course, if you have a few chickens, this crop is almost a necessity to provide their greens for the winter.

Very popular nowadays is the Savoy winter cabbage. Like kale, its crinkly leaves make it one of the hardest of greens. It should be planted now, like the rest of the vegetables in this article. It

Endive is another of the best winter salads. It can be sown

# Today's Financial News, Quotations

## Toronto

## Campbell Lake Gains 45 Cents

TORONTO (CP)—The industrial stocks tightened to show an index gain today on the Toronto exchange while the other groups were steady to slightly lower. The gold group was down moderately at midday, but part of the losses were recovered in the late period.

Massey-Harris common was in demand late in the day at an advance of 1/2 to 5/8. National Steel Car, Abitibi 8 per cent pfd., and Fanny Farmer gained a half-point or more and minor fractions were added by International Pet, Imperial Oil, B.C. Packers, Dominion Stores, Cannery "B", Ford "A" and General Steel Wares.

Slightly stronger prices appeared in the base metal list for Nickel, Sherritt, Wattle-Amulet and Ventures.

Campbell Red Lake gained 45 cents to 2.25. Prices eased off 5 to 10 cents for Giant, Probarber, Bear, Little Long Lac, Cariboo and Louviciou and Lamague and Wright-Hargreaves had losses of 15 cents or more.

The western oil share market continued dull at generally firm prices. Pacific Petroleum gained 3 cents and Calgary-Edmonton was down 4.

**Toronto Index**  
20 Industrials...150.85, up .39  
20 Golds...123.07, up .23  
10 Base Metals...83.38, up .13  
15 Western Oils...28.75, up .16  
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